

INCORPORATION DATES for PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITIES

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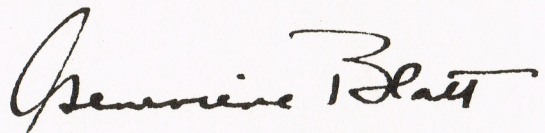
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Preface

Because of the interest shown in the list of incorporation dates for Pennsylvania municipalities which was compiled by Mrs. JoAnne Hottenstein, Research Assistant, and Mrs. Sibyl Welch, Research Clerk in the Bureau of Municipal Affairs, the Department of Internal Affairs is pleased to make the complete list available in published form.

It is recognized that there may be some disagreement about some of these dates. In many cases, local official records may contain dates which are more reliable or more well documented than those contained in the county or Commonwealth histories. This list is not in any sense an official list nor is it intended to dispute other sources. It is hoped, however, that it will be helpful for general informational purposes.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Genevieve Blatt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Genevieve Blatt
Secretary of Internal Affairs

Formation of Counties

Pennsylvania's 67 counties were formed between 1682 when William Penn divided the lands granted to him by King Charles II of England into the three original counties of Philadelphia, Bucks and Chester and 1878 when Lackawanna County, the youngest county, was created. The other 63 counties were formed by special or local acts. These acts were passed by the Provincial Assembly while Pennsylvania was a colony and by the General Assembly from 1775, when Pennsylvania became a Commonwealth, until 1874. Since the State Constitution of 1874 prohibited the passage of special or local legislation, Lackawanna County, the only remaining county to be created, was formed by decree of court under the authority of a general law (P.L. 17 of 1878).

Incorporation of Cities, Boroughs and Townships

Prior to 1874 cities were also chartered by special act. Philadelphia received its first city charter in 1691 and Pittsburgh was chartered as a city on March 18, 1816. The City of Scranton was chartered by an Act of April 23, 1866. On May 23, 1874 (P.L. 230) the first law was enacted dividing cities into three classes on the basis of population. This 1874 law also provided for the incorporation of third class cities by decree of the county Courts of Quarter Sessions and provided a system of government for third class cities. In 1927, the Legislature established another class of cities, that of second class A, and Scranton which had formerly been classified as a second class city along with Pittsburgh, became the only city of the second class A.

Boroughs and townships were also created by special act until the passage of such acts was prohibited. However, beginning in 1803 (Act of March 24, 4 Bioren's 72) the county Courts of Quarter Sessions were authorized to incorporate townships by petition of the inhabitants and in 1834 (Act of April 1, P.L. 163) the courts were given the authority to incorporate villages as boroughs upon petition of a majority of freeholders living in the village. Townships were not divided into two classes until April 28, 1899 (P.L. 104). Lower Merion Township in Montgomery County was the first township to use the act. In 1901, it became a first class township.

Reference Sources

The reference sources for this study consist for the most part of the various county and regional histories that have been written by Pennsylvania historians. The major reference source is a History of Pennsylvania written by Frederick A. Godcharles, entitled Pennsylvania, Political, Governmental, Military and Civil: Political and Civil History Volume. Where there is a discrepancy between a date given by a county history and Godcharles, it can generally be assumed that the latter source is the more correct. If you find, however, that an official local record differs with a date that is given in this study, it may be well to accept the local document as containing the most authoritative date.

ADAMS COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on January 22, 1800 from part of York County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled *</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Abbottstown	Apr. 29, 1835	1755	Berwick Township
Arendtsville	Oct. 8, 1896	Aug. 1810	Franklin Township
Bendersville	1866	S 1811	Menallen Township
Biglerville	May 26, 1903	1817	Butler Township
Bonneauville	Aug. 5, 1961	S About 1755	Mt. Pleasant Township
East Berlin	Nov. 10, 1879	May 8, 1746	Hamilton Township
Fairfield	Dec. 1896	1801	Hamiltonban Township
Gettysburg	Mar. 10, 1806	1780	Cumberland Township
Littlestown	Feb. 23, 1864	1765	Germany Township
McSherrystown	1882	1765	Conewago Township
New Oxford	Aug. 20, 1874	1792	Oxford Township
York Springs	Aug. 20, 1868	1800	Huntingdon Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Berwick	1800	1749	
Butler	Aug. 20, 1840	About 1754	Franklin and Menallen Townships
Conewago	May 25, 1801	1731	
Cumberland	Before 1800	1733-1735	Incorporated from part of York County
Franklin	Before 1800	1738	Incorporated from part of York County
Freedom	Jan. 22, 1838	1739	Liberty Township
Germany	Before 1800	1733	Incorporated from part of York County
Hamilton	Aug. 20, 1810	About 1734	Berwick Township
Hamiltonban	Before 1800	About 1741	Incorporated from part of York County
Highland	Nov. 16, 1863	1733	Cumberland, Franklin and Hamiltonban Townships
Huntingdon	Before 1800	1734	
Latimore	Aug. 19, 1807	1749	Monaghan, Huntingdon and Warrington Townships

* S Indicates date first settled

ADAMS COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Liberty	Aug. 25, 1800	1736	Hamiltonban Township
Menallen	1749	1749	Incorporated while part of York County
Mount Joy	Before 1800	1749	Incorporated while part of York County
Mount Pleasant	Before 1800	1730	Incorporated while part of York County
Oxford	Apr. 19, 1847	1749	Berwick Township
Reading	Before 1800	1749	Incorporated while part of York County
Straban	1746	1741	Incorporated while part of York County
Tyrone	1749	1749	Incorporated while part of York County
Union	Jan. 25, 1841	1735-1752	Conewago, Germany and Mt. Pleasant Townships

Frederic A. Godcharles, Pennsylvania, Political, Governmental, Military and Civil: Political and Civil History Volume (New York: American Historical Society, Inc., 1933).

History of Cumberland and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania, (Chicago, Ill: Warner, Beers and Company, 1886).

ALLEGHENY COUNTY - 2nd Class

Formed on September 24, 1788 from parts of Westmoreland
and Washington Counties

Second Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Pittsburgh	Mar. 18, 1816	Laid out as a town in 1764. Incorporated as a borough on April 22, 1794

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Clairton	Jan. 1, 1922	Incorporated as a borough on April 12, 1903 from Jefferson Township
Duquesne	1910	Settled in 1789. Incorporated as a borough on September 3, 1842
McKeesport	Jan. 15, 1891	Laid out as a town in 1795. Incorporated as a borough on September 3, 1842.

Boroughs

<u>Name of Boroughs</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Aspinwall	1893 ^{1,2}		Incorporated from O'Hara Twp.
Avalon	Dec. 28, 1892 ³		Kilbuck Township
Bell Acres	Dec. 9, 1874	S About 1800	Formerly Sewickley Township which was erected as a town- ship on June 28, 1854
Baldwin	Mar. 14, 1960	S About 1808	Baldwin Township
Bellevue	Oct. 27, 1950		Ross Township
Ben Avon	Sept. 7, 1867	S 1796-1804	Kilbuck Township
Ben Avon Heights	Jan. 1891		Kilbuck Township
Bethel Park	1891		Formerly Bethel Township which was erected in 1886
Blawnox	Mar. 17, 1949	S About 1800	O'Hara Township
	Apr. 13, 1925		

ALLEGHENY COUNTY - 2nd Class (cont'd)

Boroughs (cont'd)

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Brackenridge	Sept. 21, 1901		
Braddock	June 8, 1867	S 1755	
Braddock Hills	May 2, 1946	S 1753	Formerly Braddock Township which was erected in 1885
Bradford Woods	May 3, 1915		Marshall Township
Brentwood	Nov. 6, 1915		Baldwin Township
Bridgeville	July 27, 1901	S About 1830	Upper St. Clair Township
Carnegie	Mar. 1, 1894		Consolidation of Mansfield and Chartiers Boroughs
Castle Shannon	Dec. 20, 1919		Baldwin, Bethel and Mt. Lebanon Townships
Chalfant	June 11, 1901		Wilkins Township
Cheswick	Mar. 4, 1902		Springdale Township
Churchill	Jan. 1, 1934		
Coraopolis	June 7, 1886	S About 1773	Moon Township
Crafton	Jan. 8, 1894	1872	
Dormont	1909		Scott Township
Dravosburg	Mar. 21, 1903		Mifflin Township
E. McKeesport	Dec. 14, 1895		North Versailles Township
E. Pittsburgh	Apr. 2, 1895		Braddock and Wilkins Twps.
Edgewood	1888		Sterrett and Wilkins Twps.
Edgeworth	1904		Leet Township
Elizabeth	Apr. 5, 1834	1787 ¹ 1784 ²	Forward Township
Emsworth	1897 ¹ July 14, 1896 ²	S About 1802	Kilbuck Township
Etna	Sept. 16, 1868		Shaler Township
Forest Hills	1920 ¹ June 1919 ²		
Fox Chapel	Jan. 1, 1935		
Franklin Park	Aug. 10, 1961	S 1800	Formerly Franklin Township
Glassport	July 23, 1902		Port Vue Township
Glenfield	Dec. 4, 1875	S About 1796	Aleppo Township
Green Tree	July 1885		Union Township
Haysville	Sept. 15, 1902		Aleppo Township
Heidelberg	1893		
Homestead	Sept. 18, 1880	Aug. 1871	Mifflin Township
Ingram	1902	1823	Chartiers Township
Jefferson	July 20, 1950	S About 1784	Formerly Jefferson Township which was erected in 1828

ALLEGHENY COUNTY - 2nd Class (cont'd)

Boroughs (cont'd)

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Leetsdale	1904	S 1827	Leet Township
Liberty	Sept. 7, 1912		Port Vue Township
Lincoln	June 2, 1958	S 1782	Formerly Lincoln Township which was erected on March 29, 1869
McKees Rocks	Mar. 15, 1892	S 1764	Stowe Township
Millvale	Feb. 13, 1868	S 1789	Shaler Township and Duquesne Borough
Monroeville	Jan. 25, 1951	S About 1765	Formerly Patton Township which was erected March 4, 1849
Mt. Oliver	Nov. 9, 1892		Lower St. Clair Township
Munhall	June 4, 1901		Mifflin Township
North Braddock	Apr. 1897		Braddock Township
Oakdale	Sept. 1872		North and South Fayette Twps.
Oakmont	1889		Verona Borough
Osborne	Mar. 10, 1883 ^{1, 3}		Aleppo Township
	1890 ²		
Pitcairn	June 9, 1891 ¹		Patton Township
	1894 ²		
Pleasant Hills	Apr. 1, 1947		Jefferson Township
Plum	Mar. 1, 1956	S 1788	Formerly Plum Township which was erected in June, 1789
Port Vue	Sept. 20, 1892		Liberty Township
Rankin	Mar. 9, 1892	S 1870	Braddock Township
Rosslyn Farms	May 10, 1913		Robinson Township
Sewickley	July 6, 1853 ^{1, 3}	1808	Sewickley Township
	1854 ²		
Sewickley Heights	Aug. 3, 1935		
Sewickley Hills	Oct. 9, 1958		Formerly Sewickley Heights Township
Sharpsburg	Mar. 26, 1842 ¹	S 1826	O'Hara and Shaler Townships
	Dec. 14, 1841 ^{2, 3}		
Springdale	Sept. 1906	S 1820	Springdale Township
Swissvale	July 1898		Braddock Township
Tarentum	Mar. 7, 1842	Nov. 1829	East Deer and Frazer Twps.
Thornburg	June 1909		Robinson Township
Turtle Creek	July 25, 1892		Patton and Wilkins Townships
Verona	May 10, 1871	S About 1769	Plum and Penn Townships

ALLEGHENY COUNTY - 2nd Class (cont'd)

Boroughs (cont'd)

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Versailles	Dec. 19, 1892		South Versailles Township
	1894		
Wall	Mar. 7, 1904		North Versailles Township
West Elizabeth	May 3, 1848	1833	Jefferson Township
	Mar. 3, 1848 ²		
West Homestead	1900		Mifflin Township
West Mifflin	Dec. 11, 1942		Formerly Mifflin Township which was erected in 1788
West View	Mar. 1905		
Whitaker	1906 ¹		
	Jan. 1, 1904 ²		
White Hall	Apr. 11, 1947		Baldwin and Bethel Townships
White Oak	June 24, 1948	S About 1778	Formerly Versailles Twp. which was incorporated in 1788
Wilkinsburg	Oct. 5, 1887	About 1790	Wilkins Township
Wilmerding	Mar. 1890		Patton and North Versailles Twps.

First Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Aleppo	Nov. 8, 1960	June 7, 1876		Kilbuck Township
Baldwin	1901	Feb. 24, 1844	About 1780	Upper and Lower St. Clair, Jefferson and Mifflin Townships
Collier	Dec. 1911	June 7, 1875	1773	
Crescent		1855	1794	Moon Township
East Deer	1921	1836	About 1792	Deer Township
Elizabeth		1788	About 1779	
Harrison	Mar. 1900	1863	About 1795	Fawn Township
Kennedy	Nov. 8, 1960	1903		Stowe Township
Leet		1869	1796	Sewickley Township
McCandless	Nov. 4, 1952	Mar. 22, 1851	1795	Pine Township

ALLEGHENY COUNTY - 2nd Class (cont'd)

First Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Mount Lebanon	1920 *			Scott Township
	1912			
Neville	Mar. 4, 1901	Apr. 8, 1865	1800	Moon, Fayette, Ohio and Robinson Twps.
		Apr. 8, 1845		
North Versailles		Sept. 1869	1778	Versailles Twp. which was incorporated in 1788
O'Hara		June 8, 1875	About 1796	Indiana Township
Penn Hills	1912	July 8, 1850	1770	Wilkins Township called Penn Township until 1958
Reserve		Oct. 1835	About 1800	Ross Township
Robinson	Nov. 6, 1956	June 1801 ¹	1768	Fayette Township
		1799 ²		
Ross	Jan. 1, 1922	Nov. 1809	1795	
Scott		1861	1773	Upper St. Clair Township
Shaler	Mar. 1900	Mar. 20, 1847	1789 or 1790	Originally known as Marion Township
South Fayette	1911	Mar. 16, 1842	About 1770	Fayette Township
South Versailles		Sept. 1869	1778	Versailles Twp. which was incorporated in 1788
Springdale	1921	1875	1795 or 1796	Pitt Township
Stowe		Dec. 1869	1763	Robinson Township
Upper St. Clair	Nov. 4, 1953	1806	About 1766	St. Clair Twp. which was incorporated in 1788
Wilkins	1901	Nov. 10, 1821	About 1753	Pitt Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Fawn	Mar. 28, 1858 ¹	1794	East Deer Township
	1857 ²		
Findlay	Jan. 1822	About 1776	Moon Township
Forward	Mar. 29, 1869	About 1773	Elizabeth Township
Frazer	1920		

ALLEGHENY COUNTY - 2nd Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Hampton	Feb. 16, 1861	About 1786	McCandless, West Deer and Indiana Townships
Harmar	June 8, 1875	1794	Indiana Township
Indiana	Dec. 26, 1805	About 1798	Pitt Township
Kilbuck	Mar. 9, 1869	1796	Ohio Township
Marshall	June 3, 1863	About 1811	Franklin Township
Moon	1790 ¹ 1788 ²	Before 1769	
North Fayette	Mar. 16, 1842	1774	Fayette Township which was incorporated in 1790
Ohio	Sept. 1803 ¹ 1796 ²	1801	Pitt Township
Pine	1796	About 1796	
Richland	1862	1806	West Deer and Pine Twps.
Snowden	Oct. 6, 1845	About 1762	Upper St. Clair and Jefferson Townships
West Deer	1836	About 1796	Deer Township which was incorporated in 1796

¹ Godcharles

² History of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Pa.: L. H. Everts and Company, 1876).

³ H. C. Bell et al., History of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania (Chicago, Ill.: A. Warner and Company, 1889).

* Township Commissioners indicated two different dates of incorporation.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on March 12, 1800 from parts of Allegheny, Westmoreland
and Lycoming Counties

<u>Boroughs</u>			
<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Apollo	Mar. 15, 1848	1816	Kiskiminetas Township
Applewold	1899		Franklin Township
Atwood	1884	S 1860	Cowanshannock Township
Dayton	July 10, 1873 ¹	1850	Wayne Township
	June 5, 1873 ²		
Elderton	Mar. 9, 1859	1822	Plum Township
Ford City	Sept. 1889	S 1887	Manor Township
Ford Cliff	Apr. 24, 1922		Manor Township
Freeport	Apr. 8, 1833	1796	South Buffalo Township
Kittanning	Apr. 2, 1821	1803	
Leechburg	Mar. 22, 1850	S 1826	
Manorville	1866	1854	Manor Township
North Apollo	Feb. 11, 1930		Kiskiminetas Township
Parker City	Mar. 1, 1873	S 1797	Hovey Township
Rural Valley	Dec. 3, 1900	1836	Cowanshannock Township
South Bethlehem	1874 ¹	1854	Mahoning Township
	Apr. 16, 1887 ²		
West Kittanning	Aug. 1900	1855	East Franklin Township
Worthington	Mar. 15, 1855	1811	West Franklin Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bethel	Dec. 26, 1878	1792	Allegheny, Parks and Gilpin Townships
Boggs	June 10, 1878	1806	Pine Township
Bradys Bend	Apr. 1845	1784	Sugarcreek Township
Burrell	1855	About 1776	Kittanning, Kiskiminetas and Plumcreek Townships
Cadogan	1922		North Buffalo Township
Cowanshannock	Dec. 22, 1848	1807	Kittanning, Plumcreek and Wayne Townships
East Franklin	Jan. 27, 1868	About 1830	Franklin Township
Gilpin	1878	About 1814	Allegheny Township
Hovey	1870	1797	Perry Township

ARMSTRONG COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Kiskiminetas	1831 ¹ June 19, 1832 ²	About 1773	Allegheny Township
Kittanning	Apr. 11, 1807	1750	
Madison	Sept. 22, 1837	1824	Toby and Redbank Twps.
Mahoning	Sept. 20, 1851	1787	Madison, Pine, Wayne and Redbank Townships
Manor	Dec. 1849	1769	Kittanning Township
North Buffalo	Mar. 15, 1847	About 1795	Buffalo Township
Parks	Dec. 26, 1878	About 1814	Allegheny Township
Perry	1845	1796	Sugarcreek Township
Pine	June 20, 1836	1790	Kittanning Twp. originally called Pinecreek Twp.
Plumcreek	1809 ¹ June 20, 1810 ²	1788	
Rayburn	1890	1784	Valley Township
Redbank	Sept. 18, 1806	1807	
South Bend	1867	About 1773	Kiskiminetas and Plumcreek Townships
South Buffalo	Mar. 15, 1847	1789	Buffalo Township
Sugarcreek	Sept. 1806	About 1800	
Valley	Dec. 13, 1855	1807	Cowanshannock Township
Washington	1858	1771	Sugarcreek Township
Wayne	Mar. 19, 1821	About 1800	Plumcreek Township
West Franklin	Jan. 27, 1868	1790	Franklin Township

¹ Godcharles

² Armstrong County, Pennsylvania: Her People, Past and Present, Volume I,
(Chicago, Ill.: J. H. Beers and Company, 1914).

BEAVER COUNTY - 4th Class

Formed on March 12, 1800 from parts of Allegheny and Washington Counties

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Beaver Falls	1930	Laid out as a town in 1806. Incorporated as a borough from Brighton Township on November 9, 1868

<u>Boroughs</u>			
<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Aliquippa	Jan. 22, 1894		Hopewell Township
Ambridge	1905	1903	Harmony Township
Baden	Apr. 1, 1868	1838	Economy Township
Beaver	Mar. 29, 1802	1792-1793	
Big Beaver	Apr. 2, 1858		Formerly Big Beaver Twp., which was erected as a township in 1802
Bridgewater	Apr. 2, 1835	S 1798	Brighton Township
Conway	June 3, 1902		Economy Township
Darlington	Mar. 28, 1820	1804	Called Greensburg until April 6, 1830
East Rochester	May 6, 1908	1888	Rochester Township
Eastvale	July 1892		Pulaski and North Sewickley Townships
Economy	May 3, 1957		Formerly Economy Twp. which was erected in April, 1827
Fallston	Mar. 1829	S 1796	Fallston Township
Frankfort Springs	Mar. 19, 1844	S 1772	Hanover Township
Freedom	Apr. 16, 1838	1832	New Sewickley Township
Georgetown	Apr. 15, 1850	1793	Greene Township
Glasgow	Oct. 12, 1854	1836	Ohio Township
Homewood	June 19, 1910	1859	Big Beaver Township
Hookstown	Apr. 18, 1843	About 1797	Greene Township
Industry	Oct. 4, 1858	1836	Formerly Industry Twp. which was erected in 1856
Koppel	Since 1910		Big Beaver Township
Midland	1905		

BEAVER COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Boroughs (cont'd)

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Monaca	Mar. 6, 1840	1822	Moon Township. Called Phillipsburg until Sept. 20, 1892
New Brighton	Apr. 16, 1838	1815	New Sewickley Township
New Galilee	Jan. 15, 1868	1876	Big Beaver Township
Ohioville	Jan. 8, 1960	1790	Formerly Ohio Twp. which was erected as a township in 1805
Patterson Heights	Jan. 19, 1899		Patterson Township
Rochester	Mar. 20, 1849	S Before 1799	Beaver Borough
Shippingport	Since 1910		Greene and Raccoon Twps.
South Heights	Mar. 1910		
West Mayfield	1923		White Township

First Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Borough		Nov. 1804		South Beaver Township
Harmony	Nov. 4, 1952	Apr. 3, 1851	1772	Economy Township
Hopewell	Dec. 23, 1955	1812	1770	Hanover and Moon Twps.
Patterson	1922	1845		Brighton Township
Rochester	1932	Apr. 14, 1840		New Sewickley Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Brighton	1816	1798	South Beaver and Ohio Twps.
Center	Since 1910	1772	Moon Township
Chippewa	Jan. 1816		South Beaver and Ohio Twps.
Darlington	Oct. 15, 1847		Little Beaver Township
Daugherty	Jan. 27, 1894	1793	Pulaski Township
Franklin	Feb. 28, 1850		North Sewickley Township
Green	1812	1776	Hanover Township
Hanover	Mar. 11, 1786	1772	From territory while part of Washington County
Independence	Oct. 19, 1848 ¹ Oct. 19, 1849 ²		Hopewell Township
Marion	Feb. 6, 1845		North Sewickley Township

BEAVER COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
New Sewickley	1801		Sewickley Township
North Sewickley	1801		Sewickley Township
Potter	Since 1910		Moon and Raccoon Twps.
Pulaski	Sept. 14, 1854		New Sewickley Township
Raccoon	Sept. 1833		Moon and Raccoon Twps.
South Beaver	Before 1800		
White	Dec. 8, 1887	About 1789	Chippewa Township

1 Godcharles

2 Rev. Joseph H. Bausman, History of Beaver County, Pennsylvania Volume II,
(New York: The Knickerbocker Press, 1904).

BEDFORD COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on March 9, 1771 from part of Cumberland County

<u>Boroughs</u>			
<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bedford	Mar. 13, 1795	1766	Lost borough charter after incorporation and was re-chartered on Feb. 5, 1817
Coaldale	Sept. 9, 1865	1855	Broad Top Township
Everett	Nov. 22, 1860	1795	West Providence Twp. called Bloody Run Borough until February 13, 1873
Hopewell	Jan. 7, 1895	1855	Broad Top Township
Hyndman	Sept. 1877	1840	Londonderry Township
Manns Choice	Nov. 29, 1886	1872	Harrison Township
New Paris	Sept. 1877		Napier Township
Pleasantville	Feb. 22, 1871	1824	
Rainsburg	Nov. 17, 1856		Colerain Township
St. Clairsville	Sept. 6, 1867	1820	East St. Clair Township
Saxton	1867	1855	Liberty Township
Schellsburg	Mar. 19, 1838	1808	Napier Township
Woodbury	June 23, 1868	1800	Woodbury Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bedford	1768	1761	Territory while part of Cumberland County
Bloomfield	Dec. 8, 1876	1796	
Broad Top	Apr. 16, 1838	1785	Hopewell Township
Colerain	Before 1771	About 1765	Territory while part of Cumberland County
Cumberland Valley	Before 1771	About 1771	Territory while part of Cumberland County
East Providence	June 7, 1844	About 1780	Providence Township
East St. Clair	Sept. 18, 1875	1794	St. Clair Township
Harrison	1840	About 1795	Napier Township
Hopewell	Oct. 1773	About 1771	Barree Township
Juniata	1853	1790	Harrison and Napier Twps.
Kimmel	1889		King and Union Twps.
King	1876	1760	Union Township

BEDFORD COUNTY - 7th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Liberty	1845	1775	Hopewell Township
Lincoln	Jan. 3, 1899		Union Township
Londonderry	1785	About 1762	Cumberland Township
Mann	1876	1808	Southampton Township
Monroe	1840	1793	Providence Township
Napier	1812	About 1775	Bedford and St. Clair Twps.
Snake Spring	Sept. 5, 1857	1763	Colerain and West Providence Townships
Southampton	About 1799	Before 1776	
South Woodbury	1838	1760	Woodbury Township
Union	1834	Before 1794	St. Clair and Greenfield Townships
West Providence	June 7, 1844	About 1772	Providence Township
West St. Clair	Sept. 18, 1875	1782	East St. Clair Township
Woodbury	1785	1760	

1 Godcharles

2 History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania, (Chicago, Ill:
Waterman, Watkins and Company, 1884).

BERKS COUNTY - 3rd Class

Formed on March 11, 1752 from parts of Philadelphia, Chester and Lancaster Counties

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Reading	Mar. 16, 1847	Laid out as a town in 1784. Incorporated as a borough on September 15, 1783

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bally	1912 ^{1,2} 1913 ³		Washington Township
Bechtelsville	Sept. 11, 1890	S 1869	Washington Township
Bernville	1851	S 1819	Penn Township
Birdsboro	July 11, 1872 ¹ Nov. 1872 ^{2,3}	1740	Robeson Township
Boyertown	Oct. 20, 1866	1835	Colebrookdale Township
Centerport	1884	S 1818	Center Township
Fleetwood	Oct. 4, 1873	1868	Richmond Township
Hamburg	Apr. 3, 1837	S 1732	Windsor Township
Kenhorst	1931		Cumru Township
Kutztown	1815	1779	Maxatawny Township
Laureldale	Apr. 8, 1930		Muhlenburg Township
Leesport	1901	1842	Ontelaunee Township, called West Leesport Borough until 1958
Lenhartsville	1887	1854	Greenwich Township
Lyons	June 20, 1927		
Mohnton	Mar. 18, 1907	S 1846	Cumru Township
Mount Penn	Nov. 7, 1902	1800	Alsace Township
Robesonia	1913 ^{1,2} 1903 ³		Heidelberg Township
St. Lawrence	Apr. 23, 1927		Exeter Township
Shillington	Aug. 18, 1908	S 1844	Cumru Township
Shoemakersville	1921		Perry Township
Sinking Spring	1913 ^{1,2} 1911 ³		Lower Heidelberg Township
Strausstown	1920		Upper Tulpehocken Township

BERKS COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Boroughs (cont'd)

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Temple	1920 ^{1,2} 1922 ³		Muhlenberg Township
Topton	Jan. 18, 1877 ^{1,2} 1875 ³	S 1859	Longswamp Township
Wernersville	1914		Heidelberg Township
West Lawn	1920 ^{1,2} 1923 ³		Spring Township
West Reading	Mar. 18, 1907	1873	Spring and Cumru Twps.
Womelsdorf	1833	1762	Heidelberg Township
Wyomissing	July 22, 1906	1896	Spring Township
Wyomissing Hills	1920		Spring Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Albany	1752	1743	
Alsace	Mar. 4, 1745 ¹ 1744 ^{2,3}	1735	Incorporated while part of Philadelphia County
Amity	Mar. 3, 1744	About 1693	Incorporated while part of Philadelphia County. In 1719, a petition was made to the Court to erect Amity Twp. and the Court granted the petition. However no record was made of the proceedings and the petition was renewed 25 years later in 1744.
Bern	1738	About 1734	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Bethel	May 1739	1735	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Brecknock	1741	1729	Incorporated while part of York County
Caernarvon	1729	1700	Incorporated while part of Chester County
Centre	Jan. 2, 1843		Bern, Upper Bern and Penn Townships
Colebrookdale	Sept. 7, 1741	1720	Incorporated while part of Philadelphia County

BERKS COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Cumru	1737	1732	Lancaster County
District	1759		Oley and Colebrookdale Townships
Douglass	June 7, 1736	1720	Erected while part of Philadelphia County
Earl	Nov. 1781		Oley Township
Exeter	Dec. 7, 1741	1718	Erected while part of Philadelphia County
Greenwich	1755	1749	Albany Township
Heidelberg	1734	1723	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Hereford	Feb. 1, 1753	1732	Colebrookdale Township
Jefferson	Jan. 28, 1852 ^{2, 3}	About 1723	Upper Tulpehocken Twp.
Longswamp	May 1761	1734	Rockland Township
Lower Alsace	1888	1714	Alsace Township
Lower Heidelberg	Sept. 15, 1842	1730	Heidelberg Township
Maidencreek	Dec. 1746 ^{1, 2} 1748 ³	1732	Incorporated while part of Philadelphia County
Marion	Apr. 6, 1844 ¹ 1843 ^{2, 3}	1723	Tulpehocken and Heidelberg Townships
Maxatawny	Sept. 6, 1742	1732	Incorporated while part of Philadelphia County
Muhlenberg	Feb. 10, 1851		Alsace Township
North Heidelberg	Jan. 9, 1845	About 1736	Heidelberg Township
Oley	Sept. 1, 1740	1700	Incorporated while part of Philadelphia County
Ontelaunee	1849	About 1721	Maidencreek Township
Penn	Nov. 5, 1841		Bern and Upper Bern Twps.
Perry	1852	1735	Windsor Twp. made a separate election district in 1821
Pike	Aug. 1813 ¹ 1812 ^{2, 3}		Earl, Oley and Rockland Townships
Richmond	1752 ^{1, 2} 1755 ³	1740	
Robeson	Aug. 1729	1720	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Rockland	1758		Oley Township
Ruscombmanor	1752 ² 1759 ³	1749	

BERKS COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
South Heidelberg	June 20, 1914	About 1730	Lower Heidelberg Twp.
Spring	Nov. 23, 1850	About 1728	Cumru Township
Tilden	1887		Upper Bern Township
Tulpehocken	1729	About 1707	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Union	1752 ^{1, 2} 1753 ³	1684	Coventry Township
Upper Bern	1789	About 1730	Bern Township. Upper Bern Township did not operate as a separate township until 1820
Upper Tulpehocken	Nov. 6, 1820	About 1730	Tulpehocken Township
Washington	1839	1736	Hereford and Colebrookdale Townships
Windsor	1752	1740	

1 Godcharles

2 Morton L. Montgomery, Historical and Biographical Annals of Berks County, Pennsylvania (Chicago, Ill.: J. H. Beers and Company, 1909).

3 Berks County Commissioners, Berks County Governmental Functions and a Brief Historical Review, 1959.

BLAIR COUNTY - 5th Class

Formed on February 26, 1846 from parts of Bedford and Huntingdon Counties

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Altoona	Feb. 1868	First settled in 1849. Incorporated as a borough on Feb. 6, 1854

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bellwood	Mar. 1, 1898 ¹ Feb. 9, 1888 ²	1877	Antis Township
Duncansville	Mar. 4, 1891	1831	Allegheny Township
Hollidaysburg	Aug. 1836	S 1768	
Martinsburg	Apr. 2, 1832	1815	North Woodbury Township
Newry	Jan. 1876	1793	Blair Township
Roaring Spring	Jan. 27, 1888	1865	Taylor Township
Tyrone	July 27, 1857	1851	Snyder Township
Williamsburg	1827	1794	Woodbury Twp. Surrendered charter in 1839, reincorporated as a borough in 1898

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Allegheny	Nov. 1793	About 1773	Frankstown Township while part of Huntingdon County
Antis	Aug. 1810	1787	Allegheny Township while part of Huntingdon County
Blair	Jan. 19, 1839	About 1773	Frankstown Township while part of Huntingdon County
Catherine	Feb. 26, 1846	1773	Morris Township while part of Huntingdon County
Frankstown	1787	1758	Incorporated while part of Bedford County
Freedom	1857 ¹ Feb. 1, 1858 ²	1787	Juniata Township
Greenfield	Before 1846	1770	Incorporated while part of Bedford County

BLAIR COUNTY - 5th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Huston	Aug. 19, 1842	About 1770	Woodbury Township
Juniata	Mar. 27, 1847	About 1800	Greenfield Township
Logan	1850	1770	Allegheny and Antis Twps.
North Woodbury	Before 1771	About 1754	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Snyder	1840	1770	Incorporated while part of Huntingdon County
Taylor	1855	1775	North Woodbury and Huston Townships
Tyrone	Before 1787	About 1775	Incorporated while part of Huntingdon County
Woodbury	Before 1787	1765	Incorporated while part of Bedford County

1 Godcharles

2 Tarring S. Davis (ed.), A History of Blair County, Pennsylvania (Harrisburg, Pa: National Historical Association, Inc., 1931).

BRADFORD COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on February 21, 1810 from parts of Lycoming and Luzerne
Counties. Called Ontario County until March 24, 1812

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Alba	Feb. 4, 1864	S May 1803	Canton Township
Athens	Mar. 29, 1831	S 1783	Athens Township
Burlington	Feb. 14, 1854 ¹ 1853 ²		Burlington Township
Canton	May 10, 1864 ¹ May 23, 1864 ²	S 1796	Canton Township
LeRaysville	May 16, 1863		Pike Township
Monroe	May 19, 1855	1828	Monroe Township
New Albany	Dec. 6, 1879	S About 1819	Albany Township
Rome	Feb. 7, 1861 ¹ Feb. 1860 ²		Rome Township
Sayre	Jan. 27, 1891	1871	Athens Township
South Waverly	Jan. 28, 1878		Athens Township
Sylvania	May 5, 1853		Columbia Township
Towanda	Mar. 5, 1828	S 1784	
Troy	Apr. 11, 1845		Troy Township
Wyalusing	Feb. 16, 1887 ¹ Mar. 16, 1887 ²		Wyalusing Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Albany	Feb. 1824	1800	Asylum and Monroe Twps.
Armenia	Feb. 1843	1808	Canton and Troy Twps.
Asylum	Nov. 1814	1793	Wyalusing Township
Athens	Jan. 1797	1783	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Barclay	May 1867	1856	Franklin Township
Burlington	1802	1790	Wysox Township
Canton	Aug. 1804	1796	Burlington Township
Columbia	Aug. 1813	1795	Smithfield Township
Franklin	Sept. 1819	1795	Canton, Troy and Burlington Townships
Granville	Feb. 1831	1799	Canton, Troy, Burlington and Franklin Townships

BRADFORD COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>		<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Herrick	Feb.	1838	1808	Pike, Wysox and Orwell Townships
Le Roy	Dec.	1835	1795	Canton and Franklin Twps.
Litchfield	Dec.	1821	1788	Athens Township
Monroe	Sept.	1821	1775	Burlington and Towanda Twps.
North Towanda	Dec.	1851	1785	Towanda Township
Orwell		1801	1796	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Overton	Feb.	1853	1806	Albany, Franklin and Monroe Townships
Pike	Apr.	1813	1790	Pike Township
Ridgebury	Feb.	1818	1805	Athens and Wells Twps.
Rome	Dec.	1831	1796	Orwell and Sheshequin Twps.
Sheshequin	May	1820	1783	Ulster Township
Smithfield		1809	1792	Ulster Township
South Creek	May	1835	1804	Wells and Ridgebury Twps.
Springfield	Aug.	1813	1803	Smithfield Township
Standing Stone	Sept.	1841	1774	Herrick and Wysox Twps.
Stevens	June 3,	1926		Pike Township
Terry	May	1859	1787	Asylum Township
Towanda	Mar.	1790 ¹ 1808 ²	1774	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Troy	Dec.	1815	1793	Burlington Township
Tuscarora	Feb.	1830	1775	Wyalusing Township. Called "Spring Hill" until 1856
Ulster	Jan.	1797	1785	
Warren	Apr.	1813	1798	Orwell and Pike Townships
Wells	Apr.	1813	1792	Smithfield Township
West Burlington	Feb.	1855	1790	Burlington Township
Wilmot	May	1849	1784	Asylum Township
Windham	Apr.	1813	1800	Orwell Township
Wyalusing	Mar.	1790	1773	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Wysox	Apr.	1795	1785	

¹ Godcharles

² Clement F. Heverly, History and Geography of Bradford County, 1615 - 1924 (Towanda Pa.: Bradford County Historical Society, 1926).

BUCKS COUNTY - 3rd Class

One of the three original counties into which William Penn divided
Pennsylvania in 1682

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bristol	1720 Sept. 16, 1785 and 1851	1697	Bristol Township. First borough charter was granted in 1720, borough was rechar- tered in 1785 and again in 1851
Chalfont	June 11, 1901	S About 1765	New Britain Township
Doylestown	1838	S About 1735	Doylestown Township
Dublin	1912		Bedminster and Hilltown Twps.
Hulmeville	1872	1796-1799	Middletown Township
Ivyland	1904	1873	Warminster Township
Langhorne	Dec. 2, 1890	About 1724	Middletown Township
Langhorne Manor	1890		Middletown Township
Morrisville	Mar. 29, 1804	1798	Falls Township
New Britain	1928	S About 1715	Doylestown and New Britain Twps
New Hope	Apr. 26, 1837	S 1707	Solebury Township
Newtown	1838	S 1733	Newtown Township
Penndel	1874		Middletown Twp. Called South Langhorne Borough until 1948
Perkasie	May 20, 1879	1870	Rockhill Township
Quakertown	1855	S 1700	Richland Township
Richlandtown	1890	S About 1804	Richland Township
Riegelsville	May 24, 1916	1834	Durham Township
Sellersville	1874	S 1738	Rockhill Township
Silverdale	1896		Hilltown Township
Trumbauersville	1901		Milford Township
Tullytown	June 4, 1908		
	1891	1816	Falls Township
Yardley	1895	About 1807	Lower Makefield Township

First Class Township

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bristol	Jan. 1, 1951	1692	1679	Called New Buckingham Township between 1697 and 1705

BUCKS COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bedminster	1742	1720	Plumstead Township
Bensalem	1692	1688	
Bridgeton	1890	1775	Nockamixon Township
Buckingham	1703	1690	Buckingham Township
Doylestown	Nov. 1818	1722	New Britain, Buckingham and Warwick Townships
Durham	1743	1723	It was not governed as a township until Nov. 1775
East Rockhill		1720	Rockhill Twp. which was incorporated in 1740
Falls	1692	1677	
Haycock	1763	1738	Rockhill, Bedminster, Tinicum, Nockamixon and Springfield Townships
Hilltown	1722	1718	
Lower Makefield	1737	1682	Makefield Township
Lower Southampton	1928	1685	Southampton Twp. which was incorporated in 1703
Middletown	1692	1682	
Milford	Oct. 22, 1734 ^{1, 2, 4} 1752 ³	1720 - 1730	Richland Township
New Britain	1723	1683	Hilltown Township
Newtown	1703	1680	
Nockamixon	Apr. 1746	1740	Tinicum Township
Northampton	1722	1686	
Plumstead	1725	1708	Buckingham Township
Richland	1734	1710	
Solebury	1702	1690	
Springfield	1743		Richland Township
Tinicum	1738 ¹ 1747 ⁴	1699	Plumstead Township
Upper Makefield	1737	1692	Makefield Township
Upper Southampton	1928	1685	Southampton Township
Warminster	1692	1684	
Warrington	1734		Warminster Township
Warwick	1743	1684	

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Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
West Rockhill		1727	Rockhill Township which was incorporated in 1740
Wrightstown	1703	1684	

- 1 Godcharles
- 2 William W. H. Davis, The History of Bucks County, Pennsylvania Vols. II and III, (New York, N. Y.: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1905).
- 3 Bucks County Association of Township Officials, "The Program of the Bucks County Association of Township Officials, 54th Annual Convention," Saturday, March 10, 1962
- 4 J. H. Battle, History of Bucks County, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Penna: A. Warner and Company, 1887).

BUTLER COUNTY - 5th Class

Formed on March 12, 1800 from part of Allegheny County

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Butler	Jan. 1918	First settled in 1793. Incorporated as a borough on February 26, 1816

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bruin	1901		Parker Township
Callery	1905		Adams Township
Cherry Valley	1909		Venango Township
Chicora	1855	1830	Donegal Township. Called Millerstown until 1956
Connoquenessing	1848		Connoquenessing Township
East Butler	Mar. 19, 1927		Summit Township
Eau Claire	Dec. 1900	1848	Venango Township
Evans City	1882	1830	Jackson and Forward Twps.
Fairview	1867	1830	Fairview Township
Harmony	1838	1805	Jackson Township
Harrisville	Sept. 11, 1846	1826	Mercer Township
Karns City	Jan. 4, 1875	1874	Fairview Township
Mars	1882		Adams Township
Petrolia	Feb. 1873	S 1872	Fairview Township
Portersville	Dec. 16, 1844	1826	Muddy Creek Township
Prospect	Mar. 28, 1846	1825	Franklin Township
Saxonburg	Sept. 1846	1832	Jefferson Township
Slippery Rock	1851 ¹ 1841 ²		Centerville Township
Valencia	1897		Adams Township
West Liberty	1903	1829	Brady Township
West Sunbury	1866	1828	Clay Township
Zelienople	1840	1802	Jackson Township

First Class Township

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Butler	Jan. 1, 1922	1804	1795	

BUTLER COUNTY - 5th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Adams	Mar. 29, 1854	1796	Cranberry and Middlesex Townships
Allegheny	1854	1797	Venango and Parker Twps.
Brady	Mar. 29, 1854	1796	Slippery Rock and Connoquenessing Twps.
Buffalo	Before 1803	1795	
Center	1804		
Cherry	Mar. 29, 1854	1797	Slippery Rock Township
Clay	Mar. 29, 1854	1797	
Clearfield	1804	1798	
Clinton	Mar. 29, 1854	1792	Middlesex and Buffalo Twps.
Concord	Mar. 29, 1854	1796	
Connoquenessing	1804	1795	Incorporated while part of Allegheny County
Cranberry	Mar. 29, 1854 ¹ 1804 ²	1796	Connoquenessing Township
Donegal	Mar. 29, 1854 ¹ 1804 ²	1794	Buffalo Township
Fairview	Mar. 29, 1854	1795	Donegal Township
Forward	Mar. 29, 1854	1795	Connoquenessing and Middlesex Townships
Franklin	Mar. 29, 1854	1795	Muddy Creek Township
Jackson	Mar. 29, 1854	1797	Butler Township
Jefferson	Mar. 29, 1854	1796	Butler Township
Lancaster	Mar. 29, 1854	1796	Connoquenessing Township
Marion	Mar. 29, 1854	1800	Slippery Rock Township
Mercer	1804	1797	Slippery Rock Township
Middlesex	Before 1800	1795	Incorporated while part of Allegheny County
Muddy Creek	1804	1794	
Oakland	Mar. 29, 1854	1798	Butler and Donegal Twps.
Parker	Mar. 29, 1854	1794	Venango Township
Penn	Mar. 29, 1854	1797	Connoquenessing and Middlesex Townships
Slippery Rock	Before 1800	1796	Incorporated while part of Allegheny County
Summit	Mar. 29, 1854	1796	Butler and Clearfield Twps.
Venango	1804	1797	
Washington	1846	1796	Venango Township

BUTLER COUNTY - 5th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Winfield	Mar. 29, 1854	1796	Clearfield and Buffalo Townships
Worth	Mar. 29, 1854	1790	Muddy Creek and Slippery Rock Townships

1 Godcharles

2 C. Hale Sipe, History of Butler County, Pennsylvania Vol. I (Topeka, Kan.: Historical Publishing Company, 1927).

CAMBRIA COUNTY - 4th Class

Formed on March 26, 1804 from parts of Huntingdon and Somerset
Counties

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Johnstown	Dec. 18, 1889	Laid out as a town in 1800. Incorporated as the Borough of Conemaugh on January 12, 1831. Name changed to Johnstown on April 14, 1834

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Ashville	Mar. 9, 1887 ¹ June 6, 1887 ²	S 1842	Gallitzin Township
Barnesboro	Mar. 5, 1893 ¹ Mar. 5, 1894 ²		Susquehanna Township
Brownstown	June 10, 1908		Lower Yoder Township
Carrolltown	Mar. 30, 1858		Carroll Township
Cassandra	Sept. 23, 1908		Washington Township
Chest Springs	Apr. 19, 1858 ¹ May 10, 1858 ²		Allegheny Township
Cresson	June 7, 1902 ¹ Dec. 4, 1905 ²		Cresson Township
Daisytown	June 9, 1893	S 1776	Conemaugh Township
Dale	Mar. 9, 1891		Stonycreek Township
East Conemaugh	Sept. 10, 1868		Taylor Township
Ebensburg	Jan. 15, 1825	S 1796	Cambria Township
Ehrenfield	Aug. 4, 1956		Croyle Township
Ferndale	June 1, 1896	S 1785	Upper Yoder Township
Franklin	Mar. 9, 1868		Conemaugh Township
Gallitzin	Dec. 3, 1873		1849 Gallitzin Township
Geistown	1930	S 1812	Richland Township
Hastings	Apr. 16, 1894 ¹ Dec. 4, 1894 ²		1889 Elder Township
Lilly	June 11, 1883	S 1806	Washington Township
Lorain	Nov. 4, 1915		Stonycreek Township
Loretto	Mar. 8, 1845		1816 Allegheny Township

CAMBRIA COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Boroughs (cont'd)

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Nanty-Glo	Sept. 2, 1918	S 1797	Blacklick and Jackson Twps.
Patton	Sept. 4, 1893	S 1844	Carroll, Chest, Clearfield and Elder Townships
Portage	Oct. 7, 1890		Portage Township
Sankertown	June 11, 1906		Cresson Township
Scalp Level	Nov. 16, 1898	S Before 1835	Richland Township
South Fork	Aug. 3, 1887		Croyle Township
Southmont	June 2, 1919	S About 1850	Upper Yoder Township
Spangler	Nov. 13, 1893 ¹ Dec. 13, 1893 ²		Susquehanna Township
Summerhill	Sept. 6, 1892 ¹ Sept. 4, 1892 ²	1810	Croyle Township
Tunnelhill	Dec. 5, 1876		Gallitzin Township
Vintondale	Sept. 4, 1907		Jackson Township
Westmont	June 13, 1892	S About 1788	Upper Yoder Township
Wilmore	Feb. 10, 1859	1831	Summerhill Township

First Class Township

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Stonycreek		Jan. 4, 1876		Conemaugh Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Adams	Jan. 5, 1870		Richland Township
Allegheny	1807	1788	
Barr	Sept. 4, 1872		Blacklick, Cambria and Susquehanna Townships
Blacklick	Oct. 10, 1850		Cambria, Carroll and Jackson Townships
Cambria	1798		
Chest	Dec. 10, 1853		White and Susquehanna Twps.
Clearfield	Dec. 31, 1822		Incorporated while part of Allegheny County
Conemaugh	1801		

CAMBRIA COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Cresson	Dec. 4, 1893		Washington Township
Croyle	Sept. 9, 1858	1802	Summerhill Township
Dean	July 10, 1877		Clearfield Township
East Carroll	Sept. 5, 1910		Carroll Township
East Taylor	June 2, 1884		Taylor Township
Elder	Feb. 12, 1878	About 1800	Chest Township
Gallitzin	June 4, 1866	About 1800	Allegheny Township
Jackson	Jan. 3, 1828		Cambria and Summerhill Townships
Lower Yoder	Sept. 1, 1879	1820	Yoder Township
Middle Taylor	June 30, 1908		West Taylor Township
Munster	Dec. 9, 1854		Allegheny, Cambria and Washington Townships
Portage	Mar. 4, 1878		Summerhill and Washington Townships
Reade	Sept. 1, 1879		White Township
Richland	Apr. 2, 1833	About 1780	Conemaugh Township
Summerhill	Feb. 7, 1810 ¹	1792	Cambria Township
	Feb. 10, 1810 ²		
Susquehanna	Jan. 6, 1825		Allegheny and Cambria Twps.
Upper Yoder	Sept. 1, 1879	1820	Yoder Township
Washington	1834 ¹		Allegheny, Cambria and Summerhill Townships
	Jan. 6, 1831 ²		
West Carroll	Sept. 5, 1910		Carroll Township
West Taylor	June 2, 1884		Taylor Township
White	July 6, 1838	Before 1850	Clearfield Township

¹ Godcharles

² Cambria County Historical Society, A Brief History Commemorating the Sesquicentennial of Cambria County (Ebensburg, Pa.: Cambria County History Society, 1954).

CAMERON COUNTY - 8th Class

Formed on March 29, 1860 from parts of Clinton, Elk, McKean
and Potter Counties

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Driftwood	Jan. 17, 1872	S 1804	
Emporium	Oct. 13, 1864	Jan. 1811	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Gibson		1804	Incorporated while part of Clearfield County
Grove		1811	Incorporated while part of Lycoming County
Lumber	Before 1861	1810	Incorporated while part of Clinton County
Portage	1860	1820	Incorporated while part of Potter County
Shippen		1844	

1 Godcharles

2 History of the Counties of McKean, Elk, Cameron and Potter, Pennsylvania
(Chicago, Ill.: J. H. Beers and Company, 1890).

CARBON COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on March 13, 1843 from parts of Northampton and
Monroe Counties

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Beaver Meadows	1897		Banks Township
Bowmanstown	1808		Lower Towamensing Township
East Side	Jan. 22, 1892		Kidder Township
Jim Thorpe	Jan. 1956		Consolidation of East Mauch Chunk and Mauch Chunk Boros.
Lansford	1877		Mauch Chunk Township
Lehighton	Jan. 2, 1866	S 1746	Mahoning Township
Palmerton	1912	1898	Lower Towamensing Township
Parryville	1875		Franklin Township
Summit Hill	Jan. 14, 1880		Mauch Chunk Township
Weatherly	1863		Lehigh Township
Weissport	June 3, 1867		Franklin Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Banks	Jan. 1842		Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
East Penn	1768	1750	Towamensing Township
Franklin	Jan. 2, 1851	1758	Towamensing Township
Kidder	Mar. 7, 1849		Penn Forest Township
Lausanne	1808		Penn Township
Lehigh	1875		Lausanne Township
Lower Towamensing	1841	1750	Towamensing Township
Mahoning	1842	1745	East Penn Township
Mauch Chunk	Aug. 23, 1827		East Penn and Lausanne Twps.
Packer	1847	1790	Lausanne Township
Penn Forest	1842		Tobyhanna Township while part of Monroe County
Towamensing	1768		Northampton Twp. while part of Northampton County

1 Godcharles

2 Fred Brenckman, History of Carbon County, Pennsylvania (Harrisburg, Penna.:
James J. Nungesser, 1913).

CENTRE COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on February 19, 1800 from parts of Huntingdon, Lycoming,
Northumberland and Mifflin Counties

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bellefonte	Mar. 1806	1795	Spring Township
Centre Hall	1881 ¹	S 1847	Potter Township
Howard	May 3, 1864	1770	Howard Township
Milesburg	Mar. 3, 1843	S 1793	Boggs Township
Millheim	Feb. 3, 1879	1797	Penn Township
Philipsburg	1864	1797	Rush Township
Port Matilda	1926	S About 1836	Worth Township
Snow Shoe	Aug. 16, 1907	S 1850	Snow Shoe Township
S. Philipsburg	Nov. 23, 1891		Rush Township
State College	Aug. 29, 1896		College Township
Unionville	1859	1848	Union Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Benner	1853	1793	Spring Township
Boggs	Aug. 1814	About 1791	Spring Twp. First called Allen Twp. Name changed April, 1815
Burnside	Nov. 1856	1792	Spring and Howard Twps.
College	Nov. 25, 1857	1800	Howard Township
Curtin	Nov. 25, 1857	1800	Howard Township
Ferguson	Jan. 1801	About 1791	Patton Township
Gregg	Nov. 29, 1826	About 1766	Potter, Miles and Haines Townships
Haines	1801	1775	
Half Moon	1801	1784	Patton Township
Harris	Apr. 27, 1835	1802	Potter, Ferguson and Spring Townships
Howard	Jan. 1810	1778	Centre Township
Huston	Aug. 1838	1784	Patton Township
Liberty	Aug. 28, 1845	About 1790	Howard Township
Marion	Aug. 26, 1840	About 1785	Walker Township
Miles	1797	About 1791	
Patton	1801	1788	

CENTRE COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Penn	Nov. 30, 1844	1773	Gregg and Haines Twps.
Potter	1774	1767	
Rush	Apr. 1814		Half Moon Township
Snow Shoe	Jan. 31, 1840	1818	Boggs and Howard Twps.
Spring		1784	Originally Bald Eagle Twp. Name changed in 1801
Taylor	Jan. 27, 1847	1790	Half Moon Township
Union	Nov. 25, 1850	1770	Boggs Township
Walker	Jan. 1810	1792	Center Township
Worth	1848	1785	Taylor Township

1 Godcharles

2 John Blair Linn, History of Centre and Clinton Counties, Pennsylvania
(Philadelphia, Pa.: Louis H. Everts, 1883).

CHESTER COUNTY - 4th Class

One of the three original counties into which William Penn divided
Pennsylvania in 1682

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Coatesville	1914 ¹ 1915 ^{2, 3}	Settled before 1717. Incorporated as a borough in 1687

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Atglen	Dec. 20, 1875		Sadsbury Township
Avondale	1894		London Grove and New Garden Townships
Downingtown	May 12, 1859	S 1702	East Caln Township
Elverson	June 1911		West Nantmeal Township
Honey Brook	May 1, 1891 ¹ 1892 ²		Nantmeal Township
Kennett Square	1855 ¹ 1705 ²	S 1686	Kennett Township
Malvern	May 21, 1873 ¹ 1889 ²		Willistown Township
Modena	1921	S 1739	East Fallowfield Township
Oxford	Apr. 8, 1833	S 1775	Lower Oxford and East Nottingham Townships
Parkesburg	Mar. 1, 1872		Sadsbury Township
Phoenixville	Mar. 6, 1849 ^{1, 3} 1790 ²	S 1732	Schuylkill Township
South Coatesville	1921		East Fallowfield Township
Spring City	1867		East Vincent Township. Called Springville until 1872
West Chester	Mar. 28, 1799	S 1760	
West Grove	June 15, 1894 ¹ 1893 ²		London Grove Township

First Class Township

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Caln	Nov. 4, 1952	1686		

CHESTER COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Birmingham	1686 ^{1,3} 1684 ²	About 1684	Incorporated before county was organized
Charlestown	1737	1715	
East Bradford	Nov. 30, 1731	About 1696	Bradford Township
East Brandywine	1844	1714	Brandywine Township
East Caln	1744	1702	Caln Township
East Coventry	1844	1717	North Coventry Township
East Fallowfield	1743	1714	Fallowfield Township
East Goshen	1817	1704	Goshen Township
East Marlborough	1729	1700	Marlborough Township
East Nantmeal	1740 ¹ 1739 ²	1718	Nantmeal Township
East Nottingham	1718	1702	Nottingham Township
East Pikeland	1838	1705	Pikeland Township
Easttown	1704		
East Vincent	1832		Vincent Township
East Whiteland	Feb. 26, 1765		Whiteland Township
Elk	1857		East Nottingham Township
Franklin	1852	1720	New London Township
Highland	1853	About 1774	West Fallowfield Township
Honey Brook	1789	1718	West Nantmeal Township
Kennett	1704 ¹ 1855 ²	1687	
London Britain	1725		
London Grove	1723	1699	
Londonderry	1734		Nottingham Township
Lower Oxford	1797		Oxford Township
New Garden	1700	1712	
New London	1744	1704	
Newlin	1724	1688	
North Coventry	1841		Coventry Township
Penn	1817		Londonderry Township
Pennsbury	1770	1700	Kennett Township
Pocopson	1849	About 1711	Pennsbury, Marlborough, Newlin and West Bradford Townships
Sadsbury	1717	About 1708	
Schuylkill	1826		Charlestown Township
South Coventry	1841		Coventry Township
Thornbury	1687		

CHESTER COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Tredyffrin	1706	About 1700	
Upper Oxford	1797 ¹ 1754 ²		Oxford Township
Upper Uwchlan	1858	1712	Uwchlan Township
Uwchlan	1712	1712	
Valley	1852		West Caln, West Brandywine, East Caln and Sadsbury Townships
Wallace	1852		West Nantmeal Township
Warwick	1842	1736	East Nantmeal Township
West Bradford	Nov. 30, 1731 ¹ 1705 ²	About 1696	Bradford Township
West Brandywine	1844		Brandywine Township
West Caln	May 29, 1744		Caln Township
West Fallowfield	1743		Fallowfield Township
West Goshen	1817		Goshen Township
West Marlborough	May 27, 1729 ¹ 1730 ²		Marlborough Township
West Nantmeal	1740	1718	Nantmeal Township
West Nottingham	1718 1715		Nottingham Township
West Pikeland	1838		Pikeland Township
West Sadsbury	1878		Sadsbury Township
West Vincent	1832		Vincent Township
West Whiteland	Feb. 26, 1765 ¹ 1704 ²		Whiteland Township
Westtown	1685	About 1697	
Willistown	1704	About 1697	

¹ Godcharles

² Bureau of Municipal Research and Pennsylvania Economy League, Population Growth of Chester County, (West Chester, Pa.: Bureau of Municipal Research and Pennsylvania Economy League, Inc., 1957).

³ C. W. Heathcote, (ed.), A History of Chester County, Pennsylvania (Harrisburg, Pa.: National Historical Association, 1932).

CLARION COUNTY - 7th Class

Incorporated on March 11, 1839 from parts of Venango and
Armstrong Counties

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Callensburg	1851	1826	Licking Township
Clarion	Apr. 6, 1841	1839	Clarion Township
East Brady	May 29, 1869	1866	Brady Township
Foxburg	1930	1870	Richland Township
Hawthorne	May 10, 1916		Redbank Township
Knox	1877		
New Bethlehem	1853	1840	Porter Township
Rimersburg	1853	S 1829	Toby Township
St. Petersburg	Feb. 1872	S 1820	Richland Township
Shippenville	Dec. 23, 1889	1826	Elk Township
Sligo	Sept. 20, 1878	1828	Clarion Township
Strattanville	1850	1828	Clarion Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Ashland	1856	1804	Elk and Richland Twps.
Beaver	1806	1801	Richland Township
Brady	1866	1830	Madison Township
Clarion	1806		Redbank Township
Elk	Mar. 1806		Incorporated while part of Venango County
Farmington	1806		Incorporated while part of Venango County
Highland	1848		Paint and Farmington Twps.
Knox	May 7, 1853	1820	Highland and Washington Townships
Licking	1804		
Limestone	1842	1800	Redbank Township
Madison		1800	Toby Township
Millcreek		1820	Redbank Township
Monroe	1832	1800	Incorporated while part of Armstrong County
Paint		1820	Incorporated while part of Armstrong County

CLARION COUNTY - 7th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Perry		1800	Incorporated while part of Venango County
Piney		1798	
Porter	1839	1800	Redbank Township
Redbank	Sept. 18, 1806		Incorporated while part of Armstrong County
Richland		1806	Incorporated while part of Venango County
Salem	1856		Beaver and Richmond Twps.
Toby		1797	Incorporated while part of Armstrong County
Washington	1843	1815	Piney, Elk and Farmington Townships

1 Godcharles

2 A. J. Davis, (ed.) History of Clarion County, Pennsylvania (Syracuse, N. Y.: D. Mason and Company, Publishers, 1887).

CLEARFIELD COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on March 26, 1804 from part of Lycoming County

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Du Bois	Dec. 23, 1914	Settled in 1812. Laid out as a town in 1872. Incorporated as a borough in Jan. 1881

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Brisbin	Jan. 8, 1883	S 1854	Woodward Township
Burnside	Oct. 5, 1874		Beccaria Township
Chester Hill	Mar. 1883	1849	Decatur Township
Clearfield	Apr. 21, 1840	1805	Lawrence Township
Coalport	Sept. 24, 1883	1876	Beccaria Township
Curwensville	Feb. 3, 1832 ¹ Feb. 3, 1851 ^{2, 3}	1812	Pike Township
Glen Hope	1878		Beccaria Township
Grampian	Dec. 6, 1885	S 1805	Penn Township
Houtzdale	Mar. 20, 1872	1870	Woodward Township
Irvona	Sept. 2, 1890		Beccaria Township
Lumber City	1857	S 1835	Penn Township
Mahaffey	1889	S 1841	Bell Township
Newburg	1885		Chest Township
New Washington	Apr. 13, 1859		Burnside and Chest Twps.
Osceola	Sept. 27, 1864	1857	Decatur Township
Ramey	1878		Gulich Township
Troutville	1890	1854	Brady Township
Wallaceton	1873	S 1813	Boggs Township
Westover	Oct. 2, 1895 Sept. 6, 1895	S 1840	Chest Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Beccaria	1807 ^{1, 2} 1830 ³	1798 or 1799	Chingleclamouche Twp.
Bell	Feb. 4, 1835 ^{1, 3} May 4, 1835 ²	1820	Chest and Pike Townships

CLEARFIELD COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bigler	1883		Beccaria, Gulich, Knox and Woodward Townships
Bloom	Jan. 14, 1860	1815	Penn, Pike, Brady and Union Townships
Boggs	1838	1810	Bradford, Jordan and Decatur Townships
Bradford	Aug. 1807		Chingleclamouche Twp.
Brady	1826	1785	Chest Township
Burnside	Feb. 4, 1835	1816	Chest Township
Chest	Oct. 16, 1826		Beccaria and Pike Twps.
Cooper	Jan. 18, 1884	1828	Morris Township
Covington	Apr. 1817	1817	Lawrence Township
Decatur	1828	1797	Bradford Township
Ferguson	Feb. 1, 1839	1806	Penn and Jordan Townships
	Feb. 7, 1839		
Girard	Sept. 1832	1818	Covington Township
Goshen	Jan. 10, 1845 ¹	1820	Lawrence and Girard Townships
	May 5, 1845 ^{2, 3}		
Graham	Aug. 22, 1856	1822	Bradford and Morris Twps.
Greenwood	Mar. 19, 1875	1828	Bell, Ferguson and Penn Townships
Gulich	1858	1840	Beccaria Township
Huston	1839	1812	Lawrence Township
Jordan	Feb. 5, 1835	1819	Beccaria Township
Karthaus	Feb. 3, 1841	1814	Covington Township
Knox	May 19, 1854	1806	Jordan, Pike and Ferguson Townships
Lawrence	Apr. 1813 ¹	1797	Bradford Township
	Nov. 1813 ^{2, 3}		
Morris	Feb. 4, 1835 ¹	1830	Pike Township
	Apr. 3, 1836 ²		
Penn	Feb. 4, 1835 ¹	1805	Pike Township
	Feb. 4, 1834 ^{2, 3}		
Pike	Nov. 18, 1813	1797	Chingleclamouche Twp.
Pine	Apr. 10, 1873		Lawrence Township

CLEARFIELD COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Sandy	Oct. 28, 1878 ¹	1812	Brady and Huston Twps.
Union	Sept. 1878 ^{2, 3}		
Woodward	Dec. 1848	1809	Brady and Pike Townships
	Feb. 3, 1848	1818	Decatur Township

1 Godcharles

2 Roland D. Swoope, Jr., Twentieth Century History of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania (Chicago, Richmond-Arnold Publishing Company, 1911).

3 Lewis Case Aldrich (ed.), History of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania (Syracuse, N. Y., D. Mason and Company, 1887).

CLINTON COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on June 21, 1839 from parts of Lycoming and Centre Counties

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Lock Haven	Mar. 28, 1870	Laid out as a town in 1833. Incorporated as a borough on Apr. 25, 1840 and became the county seat in 1844

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Avis	Apr. 21, 1908	1901	Pine Creek Township
Beech Creek	Feb. 1868	1812	Beech Creek Township
Flemington	1864 and 1895	Late 1830's	Allison Twp. Incorporated as a borough in 1864. In 1870 it was annexed to the City of Lock Haven. In 1877 it sepa- rated from city and became a part of Allison Township until 1895 when it was again incorporated as a borough
Loganton	1864 ¹ Jan. 18, 1870 ^{2, 3}	1840	Greene Township. Called Logansville Borough until 1888
Mill Hall	Feb. 16, 1849	S 1806	Bald Eagle Township
Renovo	1860	1825	Chapman Township
	May 15, 1866		
South Renovo	Jan. 31, 1888	1881	Chapman Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Allison	Before 1839 and 1878	1850	Organized before formation of Clinton County but annexed to City of Lock Haven. Re- incorporated in 1878 as a township
Bald Eagle	Before 1839	1769	Organized before Clinton County was formed

CLINTON COUNTY - 7th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Beech Creek	May 1850	1793	Bald Eagle Township
Castanea	Dec. 10, 1877		Dunstable Township
Chapman	Before 1839	1780	Incorporated while part of Lycoming County
Colebrook	Before 1839	Fall 1777	
Crawford	Jan. 14, 1841	1776	Wayne Township
Dunnstable	Before 1839	1785	Bald Eagle Township
East Keating		1805	Keating Township
Gallagher	Sept. 18, 1849	1835	Colebrook Township
Greene	Feb. 1840	About 1830	Logan Township
Grugan	1851 ¹ 1852 ²	1785	Chapman and Colebrook Townships
Lamar	1817	1800	Incorporated while part of Centre County
Leidy	1847 ¹ 1848 ²	1813	Chapman Township
Logan	Before 1839	About 1775	Incorporated while part of Centre County
Noyes	1875	About 1775	Chapman Township
Pine Creek	Before 1839	1772	
Porter	May 1840 ¹ 1841 ^{2, 3}	1795	Lamar Township
Wayne	Before 1839	1768	Incorporated while part of Northumberland County
West Keating	1875	1805	Keating Township
Woodward	1841 ^{1, 3} 1842 ²	1792	Dunnstable Township

¹ Godcharles

² The Pennsylvania Writer's Project, Work Projects Administration, A Picture of Clinton County (Lock Haven, Pa.: The commissioners of Clinton County, 1942).

³ John Blair Linn, History of Centre and Clinton Counties, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Pa.: Louis H. Everts, 1883).

COLUMBIA COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on March 22, 1813 from Northumberland County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Benton	1894	S 1833	Benton Township
Berwick	Jan. 29, 1818	S 1769	Briar Creek Township
Bloomsburg	Mar. 4, 1870	S 1802	Originally Bloom Township
Briar Creek	Mar. 19, 1917		Briar Creek Township
Catawissa	Dec. 1892	1787	Catawissa Township
Centralia	Apr. 13, 1866	S 1841	Conyngham Township
Millvale	Apr. 14, 1892	S 1770	Greenwood Township
Orangeville	Feb. 1900	1822	Orange Township
Stillwater	Sept. 25, 1899	S 1832	Fishing Creek Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Beaver	Nov. 1845	1774	Mifflin Township
Benton	Apr. 1850 ¹	1791	Fishing Creek Township
	Aug. 1850 ²		
Briar Creek	Aug. 1797	1793	Fishing Creek Township
Catawissa	1785	1774-1778	Incorporated while part of Northumberland County
Cleveland	1893		Locust Township
Conyngham	1856	1830	Locust Township
Fishing Creek	Aug. 1789	1783	Incorporated while part of Northumberland County
Franklin	Apr. 1843	1783	Catawissa Township
Greenwood	Aug. 1799	1770	Fishing Creek Township
Hemlock	1801	1770	Mahoning Township
Jackson	Nov. 1838	1800	Greenwood and Sugarloaf Townships
Locust	Apr. 18, 1853	1794	Catawissa Township
Madison	Apr. 1817	1772	Greenwood Township
Main	Jan. 1844	1772	Mifflin and Catawissa Twps.
Mifflin	1799	About 1779	Erected while part of Northumberland County
Montour	Nov. 1837	1788	Hemlock Township
Mt. Pleasant	Jan. 1818	About 1778	Bloom, Greenwood and Fishing Creek Townships

COLUMBIA COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
North Centre	May 7, 1923	1771	Centre Township
Orange	Apr. 1839	1780	Bloom, Fishing Creek and Mt. Pleasant Townships
Pine	Jan. 15, 1853	1796	Derry and Madison Twps.
Roaring Creek	Jan. 1832	1774	Catawissa Township
Scott	Sept. 1853	1774	Bloom Township
South Centre	May 7, 1923	1771	Centre Township
Sugarloaf	1812	1792	Fishing Creek Township

1 Godcharles

2 John G. Freeze, Esq., A History of Columbia County, Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, Pa.: Elwell and Bittenbender, Publishers, 1883).

3 Historical and Biographical Annals of Columbia and Montour Counties, Pennsylvania vol. I, (Chicago: J. H. Beers and Company, 1915).

CRAWFORD COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on March 12, 1800 from part of Allegheny County

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Meadville	Feb. 15, 1866	First settled in 1788. Laid out as a town in 1795. Incorporated as a borough on Mar. 23, 1823
Titusville	Feb. 28, 1866	First Settled in 1796. Incorporated as a borough on Mar. 6, 1849

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Blooming Valley	May 17, 1867	1845	Woodcock Township
Cambridge Springs	Apr. 3, 1866	1822	Cambridge Township
Centerville	Apr. 14, 1865	S About 1812	Rome Township
Cochranton	Apr. 5, 1855	S About 1800	East Fairfield Township
Conneaut Lake	Aug. 9, 1858	S 1796	Sadsbury Township. Called Evansburg until Nov. 28, 1892
Conneautville	1843 ¹ 1844 ²	1815	Spring Township
Hydetown	Apr. 23, 1868	S 1862	Oil Creek Township
Linesville	Mar. 22, 1862	1838	Pine Township
Saegertown	1838	About 1824	Woodcock Township
Spartansburg	Jan. 1882 ¹ 1856 ²	S About 1830	Sparta Township
Springboro	1866	S About 1800	Spring Township
Townville	Sept. 19, 1867	S 1831	Steuben Township
Venango	1852	1838	Venango Township
Woodcock	1844		Rockville Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Athens	1829	1819	Steuben Township
Beaver	July 9, 1800	About 1797	
Bloomfield	1811	1798	Oil Creek Township
Cambridge	1852	1797	Venango Township
Conneaut	July 9, 1800	About 1798	
Cussewago	July 9, 1800	About 1792	

CRAWFORD COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
East Fairfield	Sept. 10, 1867 ¹ 1868 ²	1793	Fairfield Township
East Fallowfield	1841	About 1792	Fallowfield Twp. which was incorporated in 1800
East Mead	Feb. 14, 1898	1787	Mead Township which was incorporated in 1800
Fairfield	July 9, 1800	1795	
Greenwood	1829	1806	Fallowfield and Fairfield Townships
Hayfield	1829	1796	Mead, Venango and Cussewago Townships
North Shenango	1830	1798	Shenango Twp. which was incorporated in 1800
Oil Creek	Oct. 8, 1800	About 1796	
Pine	1845	1797 or 1798	North Shenango Township
Randolph	1824	1797 or 1798	Mead, Rockdale and Oil Creek Townships
Richmond	1829	1817	Rockdale and Randolph Twps.
Rockdale	1800	1790	
Rome	1829	1799	Bloomfield and Oil Creek Townships
Sadsbury	July 9, 1800	About 1797	
South Shenango	1830	1796	Shenango Township
Sparta	1829	1810	Bloomfield Township
Spring	1829	1795	Beaver and Cussewago Twps.
Steuben	1850 ¹ 1851 ²	1808	Troy and Athens Townships
Summerhill	1829	About 1796	
Summit	Mar. 17, 1843 ¹ 1841 ²	1798	Sadsbury and Summerhill Townships
Troy	1829	About 1795	Oil Creek, Randolph and Wayne Townships
Union	1867	1789	Vernon, Greenwood and Fairfield Townships
Venango	July 9, 1800	1797	
Vernon	1829	1788	Mead and Sadsbury Twps.
Wayne	1809	About 1810	Mead, Randolph and Troy Townships
West Fallowfield	1841	1797	Fallowfield Township

CRAWFORD COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
West Mead	Feb. 14, 1898	1787	Mead Township
West Shenango	1863	About 1800	Shenango Township
Woodcock	1829	1791	Mead and Rockdale Twps.

First Class Townships

1 Godcharles

2 Samuel P. Bates, Our County and Its People - A Historical and Memorial Record of Crawford County, Pennsylvania (Meadville, Pa.: W. A. Ferguson and Company, 1899).

CUMBERLAND COUNTY - 5th Class

Formed on Jan. 27, 1750 from part of Lancaster County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Camp Hill	Nov. 10, 1885	S 1750	East Pennsboro Township
Carlisle	1782	1751	Middleton Township
Lemoyne	May 23, 1905		Lower Allen Township
Mechanicsburg	Apr. 12, 1828	1820	Upper Allen Township
Mt. Holly Springs	1873	1815	South Middleton Township
Newburg	May 1, 1861	1819	
New Cumberland	1831	1814	Lower Allen Township
Newville	1817	1794	
Shippensburg	Feb. 26, 1817	S 1730	Shippensburg Township
Shiremanstown	1874	S 1813	Lower Allen and Hampden Townships
West Fairview	Nov. 19, 1910	1815	East Pennsboro Township
Wormleysburg	May 1916	1815	East Pennsboro Township

First Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
East Pennsboro	Nov. 4, 1952	1745	1730	Pennsboro Township
Hampden	Jan. 1, 1960	Jan. 23, 1845	1731	East Pennsboro Twp.
Lower Allen	Nov. 2, 1954	1850 ¹ 1849 ²	1736	Allen Twp. which was incorporated in 1766

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Cooke	June 18, 1872	1762	Penn Township
Dickinson	Apr. 17, 1785	About 1732	West Pennsboro Township
Hopewell	1735	About 1731	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Lower Frankford	1920	About 1740	Franklin Twp. which was incorporated in 1795
Lower Mifflin	1920	1734-1736	Mifflin Twp. which was incorporated in 1797
Middlesex	Nov. 1859	1737	North Middleton Township
Monroe	1825	1775	Allen Township

CUMBERLAND COUNTY - 5th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
North Middleton	Nov. 1810	1725	Middleton Township
North Newton	1920	1746	Newton Twp. which was incorporated in 1767
Penn	Oct. 23, 1860 ¹ 1859 ²	About 1740	Dickinson Township
Shippensburg	1784		
Silver Spring	1757 ¹ 1787 ²	About 1730	East Pennsboro Township
Southampton	Oct. 1783	About 1767	Hopewell and Lurgan Twps.
South Middleton	1810	About 1720	Middleton Township
South Newton	1920	1743	Newton Township
Upper Allen	1850	About 1760	Allen Township
Upper Frankford	1920	About 1740	Frankford Township
Upper Mifflin	1920	1734-1735	Frankford Township
West Pennsboro	1745	1730	Pennsboro Township

1 Godcharles

2 Bennett Bellman et al., The History of Cumberland and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania (Chicago: Warner, Beers and Company, 1886).

DAUPHIN COUNTY - 4th Class

Formed on March 4, 1785 from part of Lancaster County and named in honor of Louis, the Dauphin of France

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Harrisburg	Apr. 20, 1860	First settled about 1719. Laid out as a town in 1785. Incorporated as a borough on April 13, 1791

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Berrysburg	Dec. 14, 1869	1819	Mifflin Township
Dauphin	Mar. 31, 1845	1825	Paxton Township
Elizabethtown	1893	1817	Washington Township
Gratz	Apr. 3, 1852	1805	Mifflin Township
<u>Halifax</u>	May 29, 1875	July 18, <u>1784</u>	Halifax Township
Highspire	Feb. 1867 & Dec. 23, 1903	1814	Swatara Twp. Borough charter was annulled in 1868. Reincorporated as a borough in 1904
<u>Hummelstown</u>	Aug. 26, 1874	<u>1762</u>	Derry Township
Lykens	Apr. 3, 1872 ¹ Aug. 28, 1871 ²	1848	Wiconisco Township
<u>Middletown</u>	Feb. 19, 1828	<u>1755</u>	Lower Swatara Township
Millersburg	Apr. 8, 1850	July 1807	Upper Paxton Township
Paxtang	July 3, 1914		Swatara Township
Penbrook	July 10, 1894		Susquehanna Township
Royalton	Sept. 27, 1892		Londonderry Township
Steelton	Jan. 26, 1880 ¹ Oct. 1880 ²	Apr. 1866	Mifflin Township
Uniontown	Apr. 20, 1864		Mifflin Township
Williamstown	June 22, 1877	1869	

First Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Lower Swatara	Nov. 7, 1961			Swatara Township
Susquehanna	Nov. 6, 1951	May 1, 1815		Paxton Township
Swatara	1911	1799		Lower Paxton Township

DAUPHIN COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
<u>Conewago</u>	<u>Apr. 2, 1850</u>	<u>1755</u>	Derry and Londonderry Twps.
<u>Derry</u>	<u>June 9, 1729</u> ^{1, 2}	<u>About 1717</u>	Incorporated as a Twp. while
	<u>Aug. 1, 1729</u> ³		part of Lancaster County
<u>East Hanover</u>	<u>Mar. 14, 1842</u>	<u>About 1717</u>	Hanover Township
<u>Halifax</u>	<u>Mar. 1804</u>		Upper Paxton and Middle
			Paxton Townships
<u>Jackson</u>	<u>Aug. 23, 1828</u> ^{1, 2}		Halifax Township
	<u>Nov. 1828</u> ³		
<u>Londonderry</u>	<u>Feb. 1768</u> ^{1, 2}		Incorporated as a Twp. while
	<u>Feb. 1767</u> ³		part of Lancaster County
<u>Lower Paxton</u>	<u>1729</u> ^{1, 2}	<u>About 1717</u>	Paxton Township
	<u>1767</u> ³		
<u>Lower Swatara</u>	<u>Mar. 18, 1840</u>		Swatara Township
<u>Lykens</u>	<u>Sept. 3, 1810</u>	<u>About 1732</u>	Upper Paxton Township
<u>Middle Paxton</u>	<u>Aug. 1787</u>	<u>1750</u>	Paxton Township
<u>Mifflin</u>	<u>Mar. 12, 1819</u>		Upper Paxton and Lykens Twps
<u>Reed</u>	<u>Apr. 6, 1849</u>		Middle Paxton Township
<u>Rush</u>	<u>Mar. 14, 1820</u>		Middle Paxton Township
<u>South Hanover</u>	<u>Mar. 14, 1842</u>		Hanover Township
<u>Upper Paxton</u>	<u>Aug. 1767</u>		Paxton Township
<u>Washington</u>	<u>Jan. 23, 1846</u> ^{1, 2}		Mifflin Township
	<u>Sept. 3, 1845</u> ³		
<u>Wayne</u>	<u>May 1878</u>		Jackson Township
<u>West Hanover</u>	<u>May 14, 1842</u>		Hanover Township
<u>Wiconisco</u>	<u>July 2, 1839</u>		Lykens Township
<u>Williams</u>	<u>Feb. 7, 1869</u>		Wiconisco Township

¹ Godcharles

² William Henry Egle, M. D., History of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Everts and Peck, 1883).

³ Luther Reily Kelker, History of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, Vol. I (New York: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1907).

DELAWARE COUNTY - 3rd Class

Formed on September 26, 1789 from Chester County

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Chester	Feb. 13, 1866 ¹ Feb. 14, 1866 ²	First settled in 1644 and called "Upland." Name changed in 1682. Incorporated as a borough on October 31, 1701

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Aldan	Sept. 22, 1893		Darby and Upper Darby Twps.
Brookhaven	Apr. 4, 1945		Chester Township
Chester Heights	Sept. 21, 1945		Aston Township
Clifton Heights	June 1, 1885		Upper Darby Township
Collingdale	Dec. 23, 1891		Darby Township
Colwyn	Jan. 18, 1894	S 1698	Darby Township
Darby	May 3, 1853	S About 1698	Darby Township
East Lansdowne	May 27, 1911		Upper Darby Township
Eddystone	1889		Ridley Township
Folcroft	Dec. 1922		Darby Township
Glenolden	Nov. 15, 1894		Ridley Township
Lansdowne	June 7, 1893		Upper Darby Township
Marcus Hook	Apr. 18, 1893	S About 1680	Lower Chichester Township
Media	Mar. 10, 1850	S 1682	Upper Providence Township
Millbourne	Oct. 12, 1909	S 1722	Upper Darby Township
Morton	June 6, 1898	About 1866	Springfield Township
Norwood	1893	1872	Ridley Township
Parkside	June 26, 1919		Chester Township
Prospect Park	May 7, 1894		Ridley Township
Ridley Park	Dec. 8, 1888	1871	Ridley Township
Rose Valley	Since 1920		Nether Providence Township
Rutledge	June 10, 1885		Ridley Township
Sharon Hill	July 14, 1890		Darby Township
Swarthmore	Mar. 6, 1893		Springfield Township
Trainer	Mar. 2, 1919		Lower Chichester Township
Upland	May 24, 1869	1845	Chester Township
Yeadon	Apr. 23, 1894		Darby Township

DELAWARE COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

First Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Aston	1906	1687	1682	
Darby	Before 1926		1683	
Haverford	Jan. 1, 1912	1682	Aug. 1682	
Lower Chichester	Before 1918	1682	1679	
Marple	Nov. 8, 1960	About 1684	About 1683	
Nether Providence	About 1900	1687	1683	Providence Twp.
Radnor	Mar. 12, 1901	About 1684	About 1681	
Ridley	Mar. 6, 1906		1644	
Springfield	Jan. 7, 1924	About 1684	About 1680	Ridley Township
Tinicum	1921	Aug. 31, 1780	1643	
Upper Chichester	Jan. 1, 1942	1700 ¹	About 1682	Chichester Twp.
		Aug. 31, 1781		
Upper Darby		Aug. 30, 1736	About 1688	Darby Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bethel	1683	1682	Concord Township
Birmingham		1684	
Chester	1682		
Concord	June 27, 1683	1683	
Edgmont	1687	About 1687	
Middletown	1686 or 1687	1681	First known as Middle Twp.
Newtown	About 1685		
Thornbury	1687	About 1685	
Upper Providence	About 1687	About 1683	

¹ Godcharles

² Charles Palmer (ed.), A History of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, Vol. I (Harrisburg, Pa.: National Historical Association, Inc., 1932).

³ John W. Jordan (ed.), A History of Delaware County, Pennsylvania and Its People, Vol. I (New York, Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1914).

ELK COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on April 18, 1843 from parts of Jefferson, Clearfield and McKean Counties

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Johnsonburg	Jan. 29, 1892	1889	Ridgway Township
Ridgway	Feb. 15, 1881	S 1822	Ridgway Township
St. Marys	Mar. 3, 1848	1842	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Benezett	Before 1843		
Benzinger	Before 1843	1842	
Fox	Feb. 27, 1814	1811	Incorporated as a township while part of Elk County
Highland	Apr. 8, 1850		Ridgway Township
Horton	Apr. 8, 1850	1818	Fox Township
Jay	Before 1843	About 1815	
Jones	Before 1843		
Millstone	Mar. 9, 1870	1826	Spring Creek Township
Ridgway	1833	About 1825	
Spring Creek	Before 1843	1831-1832	

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Political and Civil History Volume (New York: American Historical Society, Inc., 1933).

History of the Counties of McKean, Elk, Cameron and Potter, Pennsylvania with
Biographical Selections, (Chicago: J. H. Beers and Company, 1890).

ERIE COUNTY - 3rd Class

Formed on March 12, 1800 from part of Allegheny County

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Corry	1866	Settled in 1861. Incorporated as a borough in 1863 from Wayne Twp.
Erie	May 16, 1851	Laid out as a town in 1795. Incorporated as a borough on Mar. 26, 1805

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Albion	1861	1797	Conneaut Township
Cranesville	Mar. 30, 1912	S 1800	Elk Creek Township
East Springfield	Sept. 5, 1887		Springfield Township
Edinboro	1840	S 1801	Washington Township
Elgin	Feb. 8, 1876	S 1800	Concord Township
Fairview	1868	S 1797	Fairview Township
Girard	1846		Girard Township
Lake City	1926	S 1863	North Girard Twp. Name changed from North Girard Borough on Mar. 28, 1954
Middleboro	1861	S 1810	McKean Township
Mill Village	1870		Le Boeuf Township
North East	Feb. 27, 1834	S 1800	North East Township
Platea	1870		Girard Township
Union City	1865	1856	Union Township
Waterford	Apr. 8, 1833	1795	Waterford Township
Wattsburg	1833	1828	Venango Township
Wesleyville	May 31, 1912	1828	Harbor Creek Township

First Class Township

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Lawrence Park	1926			Millcreek Township

ERIE COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Amity	1825	1796	Union Township
Concord	Mar. 12, 1800	1795	Brokenstraw Township
Conneaut	Mar. 12, 1800	1797	
Elk Creek	Mar. 12, 1800	1797	
Fairview	Mar. 12, 1800	1797	
Franklin	1844	1802	McKean, Washington and Elk
Girard	1832 ¹	1798	
	1846 ²		
Greene	Mar. 12, 1800	1800	
Greenfield	Mar. 12, 1800	1797	
Harbor Creek	Mar. 12, 1800	1796	
Le Boeuf	Mar. 12, 1800	1795	
McKean	Mar. 12, 1800	1795	
Millcreek	Mar. 12, 1800	1795	
North East	Mar. 12, 1800	1705	
Springfield	Mar. 12, 1800	1796	
Summit	1854	1796	Greene, McKean and Waterford Townships
Venango	Mar. 12, 1800	1785	
Washington	Mar. 12, 1800	1796	First called Conneauttee Twp. Name changed in 1834
Waterford	Mar. 12, 1800	1795	
Wayne	1826 ¹	1798	Concord Township
	1821 ²		

¹ Godcharles

² Nelson's Biographical Dictionary and Historical Reference Book of Erie County, Pennsylvania (Erie, Pa.: S. P. Nelson and Company, 1896).

FAYETTE COUNTY - 4th Class

Formed on September 26, 1783 from part of Westmoreland County

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Connellsville	May 12, 1911	Founded as a town on March 21, 1793. Incorporated as a borough on March 1, 1806
Uniontown	Dec. 19, 1913	Incorporated as a borough on April 4, 1796. Relinquished borough charter later and reincorporated on March 2, 1805

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Belle Vernon	Apr. 15, 1863	1813	Washington Township
Brownsville	Jan. 9, 1815	1785	Brownsville Township
Dawson	June 8, 1872	1866	Tyrone Township
Dunbar	June 26, 1883	1857	Dunbar Township
Everson	Dec. 7, 1903		Upper Tyrone Township
Fairchance	Mar. 7, 1889		Georges Township
Fayette City	Dec. 1847 ¹	1806	Washington Township
	Mar. 1840 ²		
Markleysburg	Sept. 11, 1893	1860	Henry Clay Township
Masontown	Mar. 1876	1798	Germany Township
Newell	Aug. 19, 1952		Jefferson Township
Ohiopyle	Nov. 6, 1892 ¹	1868	Stewart Township
	Sept. 7, 1891 ²		
Perryopolis	Jan. 12, 1953	1814	Perry Township
Point Marion	1893	1842	Springhill Township
Smithfield	Dec. 11, 1916 ¹	1799	Georges Township
	1900 ²		
South Connellsville	Nov. 15, 1910		Connellsville
Vanderbilt	Apr. 7, 1903		Dunbar Township

FAYETTE COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Brownsville	Nov. 1817		Redstone Township
Bullskin	Mar. 1784	About 1772	Tyrone Township
Connellsville	1822	1772	Bullskin Township
Dunbar	Dec. 1798	About 1752	Menallen Township
Franklin	Dec. 1783	About 1777	
Georges	Dec. 1783	1730	
German			
Henry Clay	June 1824	1768	Wharton Township
Jefferson	June 1840	1761	Washington Township
Lower Tyrone	Sept. 5, 1877	About 1784	Tyrone Township
Luzerne	Dec. 1783	About 1763	
Menallen	Dec. 1783	1765	
Nicholson	Dec. 19, 1845		Springfield, German and Georges Townships
North Union	Mar. 11, 1851	1767	Union Township
	Mar. 11, 1857 ²		
Perry	June 7, 1839	1769	Franklin, Tyrone and Washington Townships
Redstone	Dec. 1797	1771	Menallen Township
Salt Lick	Dec. 1797	1776	Bullskin Township
South Union	Mar. 11, 1851	1767	Union Township
	Mar. 11, 1857 ²		
Springfield	1847	About 1780	Salt Lick Township
	Dec. 1848 ²		
Springhill	Dec. 1783	1767	Settled in 1767
Stewart	Nov. 17, 1855	About 1772	About 1772
Upper Tyrone	Sept. 5, 1877	1766	Tyrone Township
Washington	Dec. 1783		
Wharton	Dec. 1783	About 1778	

¹ Godcharles

² Nelson's Biographical Dictionary and Historical Book of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Vol. II, (Uniontown, Pa.: S. B. Nelson Publisher, 1900).

FOREST COUNTY - 8th Class

Formed on April 11, 1848 from part of Jefferson County. In 1866,
additional territory was added from Venango County

Borough

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Tionesta	Apr. 1805	S 1838	Tionesta Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Barnett	Jan. 8, 1854		
Green	Before 1866		Incorporated while part of Venango County
Harmony	Before 1866	About 1855	Incorporated while part of Venango County
Hickory	Before 1866		Incorporated while part of Venango County
Howe	1867		
Jenks		1833	
Kingsley	Before 1866	About 1860	Incorporated while part of Venango County
Tionesta		1795-1796	

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Selections (Chicago: J. H. Beers and Company Publishers, 1890).

FRANKLIN COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on September 9, 1784 from part of Cumberland County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Chambersburg	Mar. 21, 1803	June 1764	First settled in 1730
Greencastle	Mar. 25, 1805	1782	Antrim Township
Mercersburg	Feb. 1831	1780	Montgomery and Peters Twps. Settled in 1729
Mont Alto	July 22, 1913		Quincy Township
Orrstown	May 3, 1847	1834	Southampton Township. Settled in 1783
Waynesboro	Dec. 21, 1818	Dec. 29, 1797	Washington Township. Borough charter repealed in 1824, reincorporated in 1831

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Antrim	May 1741		Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Fannett	1761		Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Greene	1788	1744	
Guilford	1751	About 1749	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Hamilton	1752	About 1737	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Letterkenny	1761 or 1762	About 1736	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Lurgan	1743	1736	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Metal	1795	1763	Fannett Township
Montgomery	Jan. 1781	About 1730	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Peters	1751	1720	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Quincy	1838	1733	Washington Township
St. Thomas	1818	About 1731	Peters and Hamilton Twps.
Southampton	1783		Lurgan Township

FRANKLIN COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Warren	1798		Incorporated while part of Bedford County
Washington	Jan. 1779	1735	

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FULTON COUNTY - 8th Class

Formed on April 19, 1850 from part of Bedford County

<u>Borough</u>			
<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
McConnellsburg	Mar. 28, 1814	Apr. 20, 1786	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Ayr	1754-1761	1730	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Belfast	Before 1785	About 1780	Incorporated while part of Bedford County
Bethel	Jan. 12, 1773	About 1770	Incorporated while part of Bedford County
Brush Creek	Apr. 19, 1850	1790	
Dublin	Oct. 1767		Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Licking Creek	Sept. 21, 1837	About 1775	Incorporated while part of Bedford County
Taylor	Nov. 1849	1821	Incorporated while part of Bedford County
Thompson	Feb. 12, 1849		Incorporated while part of Bedford County
Todd	Mar. 29, 1849	About 1730	Ayr Township
Union	Jan. 19, 1864	1770	Bethel Township
Wells	Sept. 1, 1849	About 1760	Originally called Aughwick. Name changed on April 2, 1850

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GREENE COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on February 9, 1796 from part of Washington County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Carmichaels	1855	S 1768	Cumberland Township
Clarksville		S About 1769	Morgan Township
Greensboro	Jan. 13, 1879	1781	Monongahela Township
Jefferson		1795	Jefferson Township
Rices Landing	May 15, 1903		Cumberland Township
Waynesburg	Jan. 20, 1816	Oct. 28, 1796	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Aleppo	1821		Springhill Township
Center	1820		Franklin and Morris Twps.
Cumberland			
Dunkard	1798	About 1754	Greene Township
Franklin	1787		
Freeport	1932		
Gilmore	1857		Richhill Township
Gray	1932		
Greene	1782	About 1767	
Jackson	1839	About 1774	Richhill Township
Jefferson	1798	1776	Morgan Township
Monongahela	1822	1764	Greene Township
Morgan			
Morris	1798		Richhill Township
Perry	1842		Greene Township
Richhill		1805	
Springhill	1860	About 1773	Aleppo and Gilmore Twps.
Washington	1838		Morgan Township
Wayne	1808		Franklin Township
Whiteley	1798		Greene Township

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HUNTINGDON COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on September 20, 1787 from part of Bedford County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Alexandria	Apr. 11, 1827	Aug. 7, 1793	Porter Township
Birmingham	Apr. 14, 1828	Dec. 1797	Warriors Mark Township
Broad Top City	Aug. 19, 1868		Carbon Township
Cassville	Mar. 3, 1853	Feb. 1797	Cass Township
Coalmont	Nov. 22, 1864 ¹		Carbon Township
	Nov. 11, 1864 ²		
Dudley	Nov. 13, 1876	1859	Carbon Township
Huntingdon	Mar. 29, 1796	1767	
Mapleton	Aug. 18, 1866	1858	Union Township
	Aug. 12, 1866 ²		
Marklesburg	Nov. 19, 1873	1844	Penn Township
Mill Creek	Dec. 13, 1905	Oct. 12, 1848	Brady Township
Mount Union	Apr. 19, 1867	1849	Shirley Township
Orbisonia	Nov. 23, 1855	May 1850	Cromwell Township
Petersburg	Apr. 7, 1830	May 21, 1795	Logan Township
Rockhill	June 16, 1887	1874	Cromwell Township
Saltillo	Nov. 10, 1875	1873	Clay Township
Shade Gap	Apr. 20, 1871		Dublin Township
Shirleysburg	Apr. 3, 1837	S About 1780	Shirley Township
Three Springs	Nov. 10, 1869	1843	Clay Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Barree	Oct. 1767	About 1770	Henderson Township
Brady	Apr. 25, 1846	About 1790	Henderson Township
Carbon	Apr. 23, 1858		Todd Township
Cass	Jan. 21, 1843	1744	Union Township
Clay	Apr. 15, 1845	About 1779	Springfield Township
Cromwell	Jan. 1836	About 1763	Shirley and Springfield Twps.
Dublin	Oct. 1767	1782	
Franklin	Mar. 1789	1786	
Henderson	Nov. 1814	About 1774	Huntingdon Township
Hopewell	1787	About 1791	
Jackson	Jan. 15, 1845	About 1778	Barree Township
Juniata	Nov. 19, 1856	About 1770	Walker Township

HUNTINGDON COUNTY - 7th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Lincoln	Aug. 18, 1866 ^{1, 2} Nov. 19, 1856 ³	About 1775	Hopewell Township
Logan	Apr. 10, 1878 ^{1, 2} June 15, 1878 ³	1755	West Township
Miller	Nov. 8, 1880	About 1800	Barree and Jackson Twps.
Morris	Aug. 1794		Tyrone Township
Oneida	Aug. 20, 1856	1786	Henderson and West Twps.
Penn	Nov. 21, 1846	1788	Hopewell Township
Porter	Nov. 1814	About 1750	Huntingdon Township
Shirley	About 1787	1755	
Smithfield	1886		Walker and Juniata Twps.
Springfield	Dec. 1790	About 1780	Dublin and Shirley Twps.
Spruce Creek	1895		Franklin Township
Tell	Apr. 1810	1755	Dublin Township
Todd	Apr. 11, 1838	About 1760	Union Township
Union	June 1791	About 1774	Hopewell Township
Walker	Apr. 1827	About 1770	Porter Township
Warriors Mark	Jan. 1798	1766	Franklin Township
West	Apr. 1796	About 1764	Barree Township
Wood	Mar. 5, 1905		Carbon Township

1 Godcharles

2 Huntingdon County Historical Society, "Souvenir Historical Book Issued in connection with the Sesquicentennial Celebration of Huntingdon County" (Huntingdon, Pa.: Huntingdon County Historical Society, 1937).

3 J. Simpson Africa, History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia: Louis H. Everts, 1883).

INDIANA COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on March 30, 1803 from parts of Westmoreland and
Lycoming Counties

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>		<u>Incorporated From</u>
Armagh	Apr. 10, 1824	S	1792	East Wheatfield Township
Blairsville	Mar. 25, 1825		1818	Burrell Township
Cherry Tree	Apr. 30, 1855	S	About 1800	Montgomery and Greene Twps.
Clymer	Feb. 29, 1908 ^{1,2} 1905 ³		1905	Cherry Hill Township
Creekside	June 5, 1905 ^{1,2} May 1, 1905 ³		1854	Washington Township
Glen Campbell	Sept. 27, 1894		1889	Banks Township
Homer City	Sept. 26, 1872		1854	Center Township
Indiana	Mar. 28, 1816 ^{1,2} Mar. 11, 1816 ³		1805	White Township
Jacksonville	Sept. 28, 1852		1830	Black Lick Township
Marion Center	Mar. 28, 1868 ¹ 1872 ² 1869 ³		1842	East Mahoning Township
Plumville	Dec. 6, 1909 ^{1,2} Dec. 9, 1909 ³	S	1816	South Mahoning Township
Saltsburg	Apr. 16, 1838		1817	Conemaugh Township
Shelocta	Apr. 15, 1851		1822	Armstrong Twp. Called Sharpsburg until 1836
Smicksburg	June 28, 1854	May	1827	West Mahoning Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Armstrong	1784 or 1785	1784	
Banks	June 6, 1868		Canoe Township
Black Lick	Mar. 1807	About 1770	Armstrong Township
Brush Valley	1835	1790	Wheatfield Township
Buffington	1867		Pine Township
Burrell	1853	About 1820	Black Lick Township
Canoe	1847	About 1827	Montgomery Township
Center	1807		Armstrong Township
Cherry Hill	1844 ^{1,2} 1854 ³	1806	Brush Valley Township

INDIANA COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Conemaugh	1803 ^{1, 2} 1807 ³	1770	Armstrong Township
East Mahoning	1845 1846	About 1800	Mahoning Township
East Wheatfield	1859	1765	Wheatfield Township
Grant	1868	1802	Montgomery Township
Greene	1816	1802	Wheatfield Township
Montgomery	1834	1818	Mahoning Township
North Mahoning	1845		Mahoning Township
Pine	1850	About 1823	
Rayne	1847	About 1790	Washington and Green Twps.
South Mahoning	1845 ¹ 1846 ²	1803	Mahoning Township
Washington	1823 ¹ 1807 ²		Armstrong Township
West Mahoning	1845 ¹ 1846 ²	About 1806	Mahoning Township
West Wheatfield	1859	About 1790	Wheatfield Township
White	1843	About 1790	Center, Washington, Greene and Armstrong Townships
Young	1830	About 1776	Black Lick and Conemaugh Townships

¹ Godcharles

² Samuel T. Wiley, Biographical and Historical Cyclopedia of Indiana and Armstrong Counties, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia: John M. Gresham and Company, 1891).

³ J. T. Stewart, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, Her People, Past and Present, Vol. I (Chicago: J. H. Beers and Company, 1913).

JEFFERSON COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on March 26, 1804 from part of Lycoming County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Big Run	Sept. 12, 1867	S 1822	Henderson Township
Brockway	Sept. 13, 1883	1836	Snyder Township
Brookville	1843 ^{1,2}	1830	Rose Township
	Apr. 9, 1834 ³		
Corsica	Mar. 22, 1860 ¹	Aug. 1847	Union Township
Falls Creek	Aug. 18, 1900	1891	Washington Township
Punxsutawney	1849 ^{1,2}	1818	Young Township
	Feb. 25, 1850 ³		
Reynoldsville	May 25, 1915	1873	Winslow Township
Summerville	Mar. 1887	S 1812	Clover Township
Sykesville	Mar. 14, 1907		Winslow Township
Timblin	1922		Porter and Ringgold Twps.
Worthville	Apr. 1, 1878		Beaver and Ringgold Twps.

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Barnett	1833	1827	Rose Township
Beaver	1850	1816	Clover and Ringgold Twps.
Bell	1857	1818	Young Township
Clover	1841	1812	Rose Township
Eldred	1836	1828	Rose and Barnett Twps.
Gaskill	1842 ^{1,2}	1818	Young Township
	1841 ³		
Heath	1847		Barnett Township
Henderson	1857	1823	Gaskill Township
Knox	1853	1817	Pine Creek Township
McCalmont	1857	1830	Young Township
Oliver	1851	1822	Perry Township
Perry	1818 ^{1,2}	1809	Pine Creek Township
	1817 ³		
Pine Creek	1806		
Polk	1851	1838	Warsaw and Snyder Twps.
Porter	1840	1803	Perry Township
Ringgold	1848	1818	Porter Township. Called Hastings until 1853

JEFFERSON COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Rose	1827	1805	Pine Creek Township
Snyder	1835	1822	Pine Creek Township
Union	1848 ¹ 1849 ²	1802	Rose and Eldred Townships
Warsaw	1843 ¹ 1842 ²	1800	Pine Creek Township
Washington	1836 ¹ 1839 ²	1824	Pine Creek and Snyder Twps.
Winslow	1847	1822	Washington, Pine Creek and Gaskill Townships
Young	1826	1818	

1 Godcharles

2 Kate M. Scott (ed.) History of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania (Syracuse, N. Y.: D. Mason and Company Publishers, 1888).

3 William James McKnight, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania - Her Pioneers and People, 1800 - 1915, Vol. I (Chicago: J. H. Beers and Company, 1917).

JUNIATA COUNTY - 8th Class

Formed on March 2, 1831 from part of Mifflin County and named
for the Juniata River

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Mifflin	Mar. 17, 1853	1849	Milford Township
Mifflintown	Mar. 6, 1833	1790	Fermanagh Township
Port Royal	Apr. 4, 1843	Apr. 27, 1812	Milford Township
Thompstontown	Dec. 4, 1867 ¹	1790	Delaware Township
	Feb. 7, 1868 ²		

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Beale	Feb. 8, 1843	1775	Milford Township
Delaware	Feb. 3, 1836		Greenwood and Walker Twps.
Fayette	Dec. 4, 1834	1755	Greenwood and Fermanagh Townships
Fermanagh	About 1755	1754	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Greenwood	1767	1763	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Lack	Oct. 23, 1754		Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Milford	Nov. 7, 1768	1755	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Monroe	July 24, 1858	1772	Greenwood Township
Spruce Hill	Sept. 10, 1858	1762	Turbett Township
Susquehanna	July 24, 1858	1755	Greenwood Township
Turbett	Nov. 20, 1815	1755	Milford Township
Tuscarora	1825	1767	Lack Township
Walker	Apr. 1822	1765	Fermanagh Township

¹ Godcharles

² A History of the Juniata Valley, Vol. I (Harrisburg, Pa., National Historical
Association, Inc., 1936).

LACKAWANNA COUNTY - 3rd Class

Formed on April 17, 1878 from part of Luzerne County

Second Class A City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Scranton	Apr. 23, 1866	Incorporated as a borough in 1856. Chartered as a city by the consolidation of Hyde Park, Providence and Scranton Boroughs and Providence Township

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Carbondale	Mar. 15, 1851	First settled in 1824. Chartered as a city from Carbondale Twp.

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>
Archbald	1877	1831	Blakely Township
Blakely	Aug. 27, 1867	1786	Blakely Township
Clarks Green	May 12, 1914		South Abington Township
Clarks Summit	Aug. 30, 1911		South Abington Township
Dalton	Feb. 4, 1895		North Abington Township
Dickson City	1875	About 1859	Blakely Township
Dunmore	Apr. 10, 1862	S 1816	Providence Township
Jermyn	Jan. 3, 1870		Blakely Township
Mayfield	1891		Carbondale Township
Moosic	1890 ¹ 1899 ²		Lackawanna Township
Moscow	1908	S 1830	Covington Township
Old Forge	Apr. 28, 1899	About 1800	Old Forge Township
Olyphant	Jan. 1877	S About 1850	Blakely Township
Taylor	Nov. 23, 1893		Lackawanna and Old Forge Townships
Throop	Apr. 16, 1893		Blakely Township
Vandling	Nov. 14, 1899		Fell Township
Winton	1877	S 1855	Blakely Township

LACKAWANNA COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Abington	Aug. 1806	1797	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Benton	1839 ¹ 1838 ²	1810 or 1811	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Carbondale	1831	1802	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Clifton	Dec. 14, 1873	About 1840	Covington Township
Covington	1818	1815	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Elmhurst	Apr. 27, 1941		Incorporated as a borough on May 27, 1889 but gave up borough status
Fell	Nov. 1845	Spring 1818	Carbondale Township
Glenburn	1877	1848	
Greenfield	Jan. 1816	1797	Abington Township
Jefferson	1836	1781	Blakely Township
La Plume			Incorporated as a borough on Apr. 22, 1885 but gave up borough status
Lehigh	1833	1842	Called Bucks Twp. until 1880
Madison	Aug. 7, 1849	1830	Covington and Jefferson Twps.
Newton	1842 ¹ 1844 ²	1803	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
North Abington	Oct. 8, 1867	About 1801	Abington Township
Ransom	1849	1769	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Roaring Brook	May 24, 1871	1847	Dunmore Borough and Jefferson and Madison Twps.
Scott	1846	1800	Greenfield Township
South Abington	Oct. 8, 1867	About 1775	Abington Township
Spring Brook	Nov. 22, 1853	1831	Covington and Pittston Twps.
West Abington	1895	About 1775	Abington Township

¹ Godcharles

² Thomas Murphy, Jubilee History of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania Vol. I (Indianapolis, Ind.: Historical Publishing Company, 1928).

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LANCASTER COUNTY - 3rd Class

Formed on May 10, 1729 from part of Chester County

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Lancaster	Mar. 20, 1818	Laid out as a town in Mar. 1730. Incorporated as a borough on August 13, 1742

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Adamstown	Apr. 2, 1850	1761	East Cocalico Township
Akron	1884		
Christiana	Mar. 1, 1894 ¹ 1885-1886 ²	1833	Sadsbury Township
Columbia	Feb. 25, 1814	1788	Hempfield Township
Denver	1900	1863-1869	Cocalico Township
East Petersburg	Dec. 20, 1946	1812	East Hempfield and Manheim Townships
Elizabethtown	Apr. 13, 1872	1751	West Donegal and Mount Joy Townships
Ephrata	1891	1732	Ephrata Township
Lititz	Apr. 24, 1888	1757	Warwick Township
Manheim	May 16, 1848 ¹ May 16, 1838 ^{2, 3}	1762	Rapho Township
Marietta	Mar. 6, 1812 ¹ 1830 ²	1803	Donegal Township
Millersville	1932	1764	Manor Township
Mount Joy	Feb. 10, 1851	1812	Mount Joy Township
Mountville	1900	1814	West Hempfield Township
New Holland	1895	1760	Earl Township
Quarryville	Dec. 1, 1892	S 1791	Eden Township
Strasburg	Mar. 13, 1816	S 1733	Strasburg Township
Terre Hill	1900		East Earl Township
Washington	May 1, 1827 ^{1, 2} Apr. 13, 1827 ³	1810	Manor Township

LANCASTER COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

First Class Township

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Manheim	Nov. 4, 1952	June 9, 1729	1729	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bart	1744		Sadsbury Township
Brecknock	Jan. 10, 1740	1737	
Caernarvon	June 9, 1729	1730	
Clay	1853	1740	Elizabeth Township
Colerain	Feb. 1738	1758	Drumore Township
Conestoga	1712 ¹ 1718 ²	About 1759	Erected while part of Chester County
Conoy	1842	About 1719	West Donegal Township
Drumore	Aug. 5, 1729		
Earl	June 9, 1729	1717	
East Cocalico	1838	1732	Cocalico Township
East Donegal	June 24, 1838	1716	Donegal Township
East Drumore	1883	1700	Drumore Township
East Earl	Nov. 20, 1851	1722	Earl Township
East Hempfield	1818	1717	Hempfield Township
East Lampeter	1841	1723	Lampeter Township
Eden	1855	About 1830	Bart Township
Elizabeth	1757		Warwick Township
Ephrata	1838	1732	Cocalico Township
Fulton	1844	About 1733	Little Britain Township
Lancaster	1729	1717-1720	Conestoga Township
Leacock	June 9, 1729	1728	
Little Britain	Feb. 7, 1738	About 1714	Drumore Township
Manor	1730	1717	
Martic	1730 ¹ Aug. 1729 ²	1691	
Mount Joy	1759 ¹ 1759 or 1767 ²	1735	Donegal Township
Paradise	1843	1710	Strasburg Township
Penn	1846	About 1735	Warwick Township
Pequea	1853		Conestoga Township
Providence	1853	1720	Martic Township

LANCASTER COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Rapho	1741	About 1721	Donegal Township
Sadsbury	1729	1691	Incorporated while part of Chester County
Salisbury	1729	1710 or 1712	
Strasburg	About 1730	1712	
Upper Leacock	June 17, 1843 ¹ June 19, 1843 ²	1731	Leacock Township
Warwick	June 9, 1729	1716	
West Cocalico	1838	1732	Cocalico Township
West Donegal	June 24, 1838	About 1719	Earl Township
West Earl	Nov. 18, 1833	About 1719	
West Hempfield	1818	1718	Hempfield Township
West Lampeter	1841		Lampeter Township

¹ Godcharles

² H. M. J. Klein (ed.), Lancaster County, Pennsylvania - A History, Vol. I (New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1924).

³ Franklin Ellis and Samuel Evans, History of Lancaster County with Biographical Sketches of Many of Its Pioneers and Prominent Men (Philadelphia: Everts and Peck, 1883).

LAWRENCE COUNTY - 5th Class

Formed on March 20, 1849 from parts of Beaver and Mercer Counties

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
New Castle	Feb. 25, 1869	Laid out as a town in 1802 and incorporated as a borough on March 25, 1825

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bessemer	June 9, 1913		North Beaver Township
Ellport	Feb. 15, 1929		Wayne Township
Enon Valley	June 17, 1899	1839	Little Beaver Township
New Beaver	Nov. 18, 1959	S 1797	Big Beaver Township
New Wilmington	Apr. 24, 1863 ^{1, 2} Apr. 4, 1863 ³		Wilmington Township
South New Castle	Apr. 1, 1901		Shenango Township
Volant	June 6, 1893	1872	Wilmington Township
Wampum	Feb. 19, 1876	S 1796	Big Beaver Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Hickory	1859-1860	1798	Neshannock Township
Little Beaver	1849	1796	
Mahoning	1805-1806	About 1793	Incorporated while part of Mercer County
Neshannock	1805	About 1798	Incorporated while part of Mercer County
North Beaver	1849	1797	
Perry	1849	About 1796	
Plain Grove	Feb. 14, 1855	1798	Slippery Rock Township
Pulaski	1849	1797-1799	Mahoning Township
Scott	Apr. 13, 1854	1798	Slippery Rock Township
Shenango		About 1796	Incorporated while part of Beaver County
Slippery Rock		1813	Incorporated while part of Beaver County

LAWRENCE COUNTY - 5th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Taylor	Feb. 19, 1853	1770	Shenango and North Beaver Townships
Union	Sept. 10, 1859	1798	Neshannock and Mahoning Townships
Washington	Feb. 15, 1859 ¹ Apr. 13, 1854 ²	1797	Plain Grove and Scott Townships
Wayne	1849	1796	North Sewickley Township
Wilmington	Feb. 1846	1798	Incorporated while part of Mercer County

1 Godcharles

2 Aaron Hazen, (ed.), 20th Century History of New Castle and Lawrence County, Pennsylvania and Representative Citizens (Chicago: Richmond - Arnold Publishing Company, 1908).

LEBANON COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on February 16, 1813 from parts of Dauphin and Lancaster
Counties

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Lebanon	1868 1885	Laid out as a town in 1756 and originally called Steitztown. Incorporated as a borough on February 20, 1821

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Cleona	Mar. 25, 1929		North Cornwall and North Lebanon Townships
Cornwall	Oct. 11, 1926		Cornwall and South Lebanon Townships
Jonestown	Aug. 20, 1870	1761	Swatara Township
Mt. Gretna	1926		South Londonderry and West Cornwall Townships
Myerstown	1910	1768	Jackson Township
Palmyra	Nov. 10, 1913		Londonderry Township
Richland	Oct. 17, 1906		Millcreek Township

First Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Annville	1912	Sept. 1799	1762	
West Lebanon	1902 * or 1906	Mar. 13, 1888		North Lebanon Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bethel	May 1793	About 1737	Lebanon Township
Cold Spring	Nov. 3, 1853	About 1775	Union and East Hanover Twps.
East Hanover	Feb. 1785		Hanover Township

LEBANON COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Heidelberg	Feb. 1757	About 1720	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Jackson	1813	1700	Bethel and Heidelberg Twps.
Millcreek	Feb. 26, 1844	1720	Jackson and Heidelberg Twps.
North Annville	July 30, 1845		Annville Township
North Cornwall		1737	Cornwall Township
North Lebanon	Mar. 18, 1840		Lebanon Township
North Londonderry	Mar. 16, 1894		Londonderry Township
South Annville	July 30, 1845		Annville Township
South Lebanon	Mar. 18, 1840 ¹ Mar. 14, 1840 ²		Lebanon Township
South Londonderry	Mar. 16, 1894		Londonderry Township
Swatara	1813	About 1737	Bethel and Hanover Twps.
Union	Sept. 26, 1842	About 1738	East Hanover Township
West Cornwall	Mar. 13, 1893		Cornwall Township

1 Godcharles

2 William Henry Egle, History of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Everts and Peck, 1883).

* Township Commissioners indicate both dates.

LEHIGH COUNTY - 4th Class

Formed on March 6, 1812 from part of Northampton County

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Allentown	Mar. 12, 1867	Settled about 1735. Laid out as a town in 1762 and called Northampton. Incorporated as the Borough of Northampton on Mar. 18, 1811. Name changed on April 16, 1833

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Alburtis	May 9, 1913	S 1857	Macungie Township
Catasauqua	Feb. 1, 1853	S About 1768	Hanover Township
Coopersburg	Dec. 2, 1879	S About 1730	Upper Saucon Township
Coplay	Apr. 7, 1869	About 1799	Upper Saucon Township
Emmaus	Aug. 1, 1859	Dec. 1758	Whitehall Township
Fountain Hill	June 1893		Upper Milford Township
Macungie	Nov. 13, 1857	1776	Macungie Township
Slatington	Sept. 7, 1864	S About 1741	Washington Township

First Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Salisbury	Nov. 6, 1951	June 9, 1753		
Whitehall	Apr. 28, 1902	Mar. 20, 1753		

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Hanover	Aug. 15, 1798	1745	Allen Township
Heidelberg	Sept. 1752	1735	Incorporated while part of Northampton County
	Oct. 1752 ²		
Lower Macungie	May 3, 1832	1719	Macungie Township
Lower Milford	Dec. 8, 1852	1733	Milford Township

LEHIGH COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Lowhill	Dec. 18, 1753	1743	Incorporated while part of Northampton County Heidelberg Township
Lynn	Mar. 11, 1753 ¹ June 7, 1753 ²		
North Whitehall	Jan. 1810	1733	Whitehall Township
South Whitehall	Jan. 1810	1735	Whitehall Township
Upper Macungie	May 3, 1832	1734	Macungie Township
Upper Milford	Dec. 6, 1852	1733	Milford Township
Upper Saucon		1730	Saucon Township
Washington	Dec. 6, 1847	1752	Heidelberg Township
Weisenberg	1753	1734	Macungie Township

1 Godcharles

2 Charles Rhoades Roberts, Rev. John Baer Stoudt et al., History of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania and A Genealogical and Biographical Record of Its Families, Vol. I (Allentown, Pa.: Lehigh Valley Publishing Company, 1914).

3 Austin Hungerford and Alfred Mathews, History of the Counties of Lehigh and Carbon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia: Everts and Richards, 1884).

LUZERNE COUNTY - 3rd Class

Formed on September 25, 1786 from part of Northumberland County

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Hazleton	Dec. 4, 1919	Settled in 1780 and laid out as a town in 1836. Incorporated as a borough on April 3, 1851
Nanticoke	1926	Settled about 1800. Incorporated as a borough on Jan. 31, 1874
Pittston	1894	Settled in 1770 and laid out as a town in 1772. Incorporated as a borough on April 11, 1833
Wilkes-Barre	May 24, 1871	Settled in 1769 and laid out as a town in 1770. Incorporated as a borough on March 17, 1806

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Ashley	Dec. 5, 1870	S 1830	Hanover Township
Avoca	1889	S 1871	Pittston Township
Conyngham	Oct. 19, 1921	About 1806	Sugar Loaf Township
Courtdale	Sept. 6, 1897		Kingston Township
Dallas	Apr. 21, 1879	S 1797	Dallas Township
Dupont	Mar. 26, 1917		Pittston Township
Duryea	May 28, 1891		Marcy Township
Edwardsville	June 16, 1884		Plymouth and Kingston Twps.
Exeter	Feb. 8, 1884		Exeter Township
Forty-Fort	1887	About 1778	Kingston Township
Freeland	Sept. 11, 1876	1868	Foster Township
Hughestown	Apr. 7, 1879	S About 1836	Pittston Township
Jeddo	Oct. 23, 1871		Foster Township
Kingston	Nov. 23, 1857 ^{1, 3} 1858 ²	S 1769	Kingston Township
Laflin	Sept. 10, 1889		Jenkins Township
Larksville	Nov. 10, 1909		Plymouth Township
Laurel Run	1881		Wilkes-Barre Township
Luzerne	1882	S 1807	Kingston Township
Nescopeck	Jan. 27, 1896	1786	Nescopeck Township
New Columbus	Apr. 11, 1859	1819	Huntington Township
Nuangola	Nov. 16, 1908		Wright Township

LUZERNE COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Boroughs (cont'd)

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Plymouth	Apr. 23, 1866	S 1766	Plymouth Township
Pringle	Jan. 17, 1914		Pringle Township
Shickshinny	Nov. 30, 1861	S About 1857	Salem and Union Townships
Sugar Notch	Apr. 3, 1867		Hanover Township
Swoyersville	Nov. 27, 1888		Kingston Township
Warrior Run	Jan. 25, 1895		Hanover Township
West Hazleton	1889		Hazle Township
West Pittston	1857	About 1778	Exeter Township
West Wyoming	June 23, 1898		Kingston Township
White Haven	1842 ^{1,2} 1843 ³	S 1824	Dennison Township
Wyoming	June 1885	S 1780 or 1781	Kingston Township
Yatesville	May 20, 1878	S 1809	Jenkins Township

First Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Hanover		1790	1772	
Newport		1790	1772	
Plains		1851	1762	Wilkes-Barre and Pittston Townships
Wilkes-Barre		1790	S 1758	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bear Creek	1856	1786	Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Bucks, Plains and Jenkins Townships
Black Creek	Aug. 8, 1848	1810	Sugarloaf Township
Buck	1833	1782	Covington Township
Butler	1839	1784	Sugarloaf Township
Conyngham	1875	1795	Hollenback Township
Dallas	1817	1797	Kingston Township
Dennison	1839	1833	Hanover Township
Dorrance	1840	1785	Newport Township

LUZERNE COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Exeter	1790	1785	
Fairmount	1834	1792	Huntington Township
Fairview	Feb. 9, 1889	1798	Wright Township
Foster	1855	1824	Dennison Township
Franklin	1843	1782	Kingston, Exeter and Dallas Townships
Hazle	1839	1836	Sugarloaf Township
Hollenback	1845	1789	Nescopeck Township
Hunlock	Jan. 8, 1877	1778	Union and Plymouth Twps.
Huntington	1793 ^{1, 2} 1799 ³	1775	Salem Township
Jackson	1834 ¹ 1844 ^{2, 3}	1795	Plymouth Township
Jenkins	June 24, 1852	1794	Pittston Township
Kingston	1790	1769	
Lake	1841	1792	Lehman and Monroe Twps.
Lehman	1829	1801	Dallas Township
Nescopeck	1792	1786	Newport Township
Pittston	1768	1776	
Plymouth	Dec. 28, 1768	1769	
Rice	1928		Wright Township
Ross	1842	1795	Lehman and Union Twps.
Salem	1786		
Slocum	1854	1785	Newport Township
Sugarloaf	1809		Nescopeck Township
Union	July 1813	1790	Huntington Township
Wright	1851	1798	Hanover Township

¹ Godcharles

² Stewart Pearce, Annals of Luzerne County, (2nd ed.) (Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott and Company, 1866).

³ H. C. Bradsby (ed.), History of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania (Chicago: S. B. Nelson and Company Publishers, 1893).

LYCOMING COUNTY - 5th Class

Formed on April 13, 1795 from part of Northumberland County

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Williamsport	Jan. 15, 1866	Settled in April, 1769. Laid out as a town on July 4, 1796. Incorporated as a borough on March 1, 1806

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Duboistown	Oct. 14, 1878	S 1852	Armstrong Township
Hughesville	Apr. 23, 1852	1816	Muncy Township
Jersey Shore	Mar. 15, 1826	1800	Porter Township
Montgomery	Mar. 27, 1887	S 1783	Clinton Township
Montoursville	Feb. 19, 1850 ^{1,2} Feb. 14, 1850 ³	1820	Fairfield Township
Muncy	Mar. 15, 1826	1797	
Picture Rocks	Sept. 27, 1857	S 1848	
Salladasburg	Jan. 12, 1884	1837	
South Williamsport	Nov. 29, 1886	S 1790	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Anthony	Sept. 7, 1844		Lycoming Township
Armstrong	Feb. 7, 1842	1795	Clinton Township
Bastress	Dec. 13, 1854	1837	Susquehanna Township
Brady	Jan. 31, 1855	1790	Washington Township
Brown	May 3, 1815	About 1796	
Cascade	Aug. 9, 1843	1843	Hepburn and Plunketts Creek Townships
Clinton	Dec. 1825	1825	Washington Township
Cogan House	Dec. 6, 1843	1825	Jackson and Mifflin Twps.
Cummings	1832	1784	Mifflin and Brown Twps.
Eldred	Oct. 12, 1858 ¹ Nov. 16, 1858 ^{2,3}		Hepburn Township

LYCOMING COUNTY - 5th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Fairfield	Bet. Aug. 1825- December 1826	About 1742	Muncy Township
Franklin	1822		Moreland Township
Gamble	Jan. 30, 1875	1784	Lewis and Cascade Twps.
Hepburn	1804	About 1784	Loyalsock Township
Jackson	Sept. 1824	1811	Lycoming Township
Jordan	Feb. 7, 1854	1812	Franklin Township
Lewis	1835	1812	Hepburn Township
Limestone	Dec. 4, 1824	1789	Nippenose and Wayne Twps.
Loyalsock	Feb. 1786	1768	Muncy Township
Lycoming	Apr. 26, 1858 ¹ Dec. 2, 1858 ^{2, 3}	About 1773	
McHenry	Aug. 21, 1861	1785	Brown and Cummings Twps.
McIntyre	1848	1805	Lewis Township
McNett	Feb. 10, 1878	About 1805	McIntyre Township
Mifflin	1803	About 1790	Old Lycoming Township
Mill Creek	Feb. 25, 1879		Muncy Township
Moreland	1813	1790	Muncy Township
Muncy	Apr. 9, 1772	About 1772	Incorporated while part of Northumberland County
Muncy Creek	1797	S About 1773	Muncy Township
Nippenose	May 1786	About 1769	Bald Eagle and Upper Bald Eagle Townships
Old Lycoming	Aug. 22, 1785	About 1773	Incorporated while part of Northumberland County
Penn	1828	1774	Muncy Township
Piatt	Apr. 30, 1858	1769	Mifflin Township
Pine	Nov. 18, 1856 ^{1, 2} Jan. 27, 1857 ³	1807	
Plunketts Creek	1838	About 1776	Davidson and Franklin Twps.
Porter	May 6, 1840	1772	Mifflin Township
Shrewsbury	1804	1794	Muncy Township
Susquehanna	Dec. 1838	1801	Nippenose Township
Upper Fairfield	Sept. 12, 1851		Fairfield Township
Washington	Aug. 23, 1785	About 1760	Bald Eagle Township

LYCOMING COUNTY - 5th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Watson	Jan. 1845	1784	Cummings and Porter Townships
Wolf	Sept. 1834	About 1777	Muncy Township
Woodward	Nov. 23, 1855	1772	Anthony Township

- 1 Godcharles
- 2 John F. Meginness, (ed.), History of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania (Chicago: Brown, Runk and Company, 1892).
- 3 Col. Thomas W. Lloyd, History of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, Vol. I (Indianapolis, Ind.: Historical Publishing Company, 1929).

McKEAN COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on March 26, 1804 from part of Lycoming County

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Bradford	Feb. 1879	Laid out as a town in 1839. Incorporated as a borough on February 26, 1873

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Eldred	Dec. 22, 1880	1815	Eldred Township
Kane	Feb. 15, 1887	S 1859	
Lewis Run	Mar. 4, 1911		
Mount Jewett	June 6, 1893		Hamlin Township
Port Allegany	Apr. 4, 1882	1815	Liberty Township
Smethport	Feb. 11, 1853	1807	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Annin	1857	1836	
Bradford	1828	July 1793	
Ceres	1798	1798	Incorporated while part of Lycoming County
Corydon	1829	1810 - 1812	
Eldred	1843	About 1785	
Foster	1880		Bradford Township
Hamilton	1834	1810	
Hamlin	1844		
Keating	1824	1807	
Lafayette	1842	About 1823	
Liberty	1828	About 1785	
Norwich	1835	1815	
Otto	1854	1842	Eldred Township

McKEAN COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Sergeant	1854	About 1809	
Wetmore	1856	1820 - 1821	

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History of the Counties of McKean, Elk and Forest, Pennsylvania (Chicago: J. H. Beers
and Company Publishers, 1890).

MERCER COUNTY - 5th Class

Formed on March 12, 1800 from part of Allegheny County

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Farrell	Jan. 4, 1932	Laid out as a town in 1899 and called South Sharon. Incorporated as a borough on Nov. 21, 1901. Name changed to Farrell in 1911
Sharon	Dec. 17, 1916	First settled in 1802 and laid out as a town in 1815. Incorporated as a borough on October 6, 1841

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Clarksville	May 5, 1848	1829	South Pymatuning Township
Fredonia	Aug. 1876		Delaware Township
Greenville	May 29, 1837	1819	West Salem and Hempfield Townships
Grove City	Jan. 4, 1883		Pine Township
Jackson Center	June 5, 1882		Jackson Township
Jamestown	1854		Greene Township
Mercer	Mar. 24, 1814	1803	
New Lebanon	Aug. 22, 1866		Mill Creek Township
Sandy Lake	Aug. 20, 1859	1849	Sandy Lake Township
Sharpsville	June 9, 1874		Hickory Township
Sheakleyville	Mar. 11, 1851	1820	Sandy Creek Township
Stoneboro	Aug. 25, 1866	1825	Lake Township
West Middlesex	1864	1836	Shenango Township
Wheatland	Feb. 21, 1872	1865	Hickory Township

First Class Township

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Hickory	Nov. 2, 1954	1833		Shenango and Pymatuning Townships

MERCER COUNTY - 5th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Coolspring	1805 ¹ 1802 ²	1795	
Deer Creek	Apr. 7, 1851	1800	Sandy Creek Township
Delaware	1805	1800	Pymatuning Township
East Lackawannock	Aug. 1849	1800	Lackawannock Township
Fairview	Sept. 21, 1850	1798	Coolspring Township
Findley	Aug. 1849	1796	Springfield Township
French Creek	1805	1802	Sandy Creek Township
Greene	1844	1799	West Salem Township
Hempfield	May 1856	1796	Salem and West Salem Twps.
Jackson	Sept. 21, 1850	1796	Coolspring Township
Jefferson	Apr. 1850	1798	
Lackawannock	1805	1798	Neshannock Township
Lake	Sept. 21, 1805	1796	Coolspring Township
Liberty	Feb. 17, 1851	1797	Wolf Creek Township
Millcreek	Nov. 1849	1796	French Creek Township
New Vernon	Apr. 7, 1851	1798	Sandy Creek Township
Otter Creek	Apr. 21, 1858	1800	Salem Township
Perry	Apr. 7, 1851	1796	Sandy Creek Township
Pine	Feb. 1851	1796	Wolf Creek Township
Pymatuning	1802	1801	Salem Township
Salem	1801	1796	
Sandy Creek	1802	1796	Sandy Lake Township
Sandy Lake	1805	1797	Coolspring Township
Shenango	1805	1796	Neshannock Township
South Pymatuning	Dec. 2, 1914		Pymatuning Township
Springfield	1805	1797	Wolf Creek Township
Sugar Grove	Nov. 1856	1798	Greene and Salem Twps.
West Salem	1805	1796	Salem Township
Wilmington	1846	1798	Lackawannock and Neshannock Townships
Wolf Creek		1797	
Worth	Nov. 10, 1849	1795	Wolf Creek Township

¹ Godcharles

² A 20th Century History of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, Vol. I (Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1909).

MIFFLIN COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on September 19, 1789 from parts of Cumberland and Northumberland Counties

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Burnham	June 26, 1911		Derry Township
Kistler	1925		Wayne Township
Lewistown	Apr. 11, 1795	1790	
McVeytown	Apr. 9, 1833	1795	Oliver Township
Newton Hamilton	Apr. 12, 1843	1802	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Armagh	Jan. 1770	1766	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Bratton	1850	1766	Oliver Township
Brown	Jan. 1837	About 1750	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Decatur	Jan. 1813	1763	Derry Township
Derry	July 1766	About 1750	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Granville	Apr. 1833	1755	Derry Township
Menno	Jan. 1837	1754	Union Township
Oliver	Apr. 1835	About 1762	Wayne Township
Union	1790	About 1754	Armagh Township
Wayne	July 1782	About 1755	Derry Township

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A History of the Juniata Valley, Vol. I (Harrisburg, Pa.: National Historical Association, Inc., 1936).

MONROE COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on April 1, 1836 from parts of Northampton and Pike Counties

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Delaware Water Gap	1889	S 1793	
East Stroudsburg	May 23, 1870	S 1737	Stroud Township
Mount Pocono	1927		Coolbaugh Township
Stroudsburg	Feb. 6, 1815	1810	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Barrett	1859	1764	Price and Paradise Twps.
Chestnuthill	Sept. 1763		
Coolbaugh			
Eldred	Sept. 10, 1851	1742	Ross Township
Hamilton			
Paradise	1848	1720	Price Township
Pocono	1816	1750	Incorporated while part of Northampton County
Polk	1846	1760	Chestnuthill Township
Price	1830		Smithfield Township
Ross	1877	1770	Hamilton and Chestnuthill Townships
Smithfield	1748	1725	Incorporated while part of Bucks County
Stroud	Jan. 22, 1817		Incorporated while part of Northampton County
Tobyhanna	1830		Coolbaugh Township
Tunkhannock	1856		Coolbaugh Township

Frederic A. Godcharles, Pennsylvania, Political, Governmental, Military and Civil:
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(Harrisburg, Pa.: Hickok and Cantine, Printers, 1845).

MONTGOMERY COUNTY - 3rd Class

Formed on September 10, 1784 from part of Philadelphia County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Ambler	June 16, 1888	S 1832	Upper Dublin Township
Bridgeport	Feb. 27, 1851	S About 1800	Upper Merion Township
Bryn Athyn	Feb. 8, 1916		Moreland Township
Collegeville	Apr. 14, 1896	S About 1698	Upper Providence Township
Conshohocken	May 15, 1850	1832	Plymouth and Whitemarsh Twps.
East Greenville	Sept. 6, 1875	1851 - 1852	Upper Hanover Township
Green Lane	Dec. 10, 1875	S About 1730	Marlborough Township
Hatboro	Aug. 26, 1871	S About 1705	Moreland Township
Hatfield	June 27, 1898	S 1832	Hatfield Township
Jenkintown	Dec. 8, 1874	S About 1697	Abington Township
Lansdale	Aug. 24, 1872		Gwynedd and Hatfield Twps.
Narberth	Jan. 21, 1895	1847	Lower Merion Township
Norristown	Mar. 31, 1812	1784	Norriton Township
North Wales	Aug. 20, 1869	1867	Gwynedd Township
Pennsburg	1850 ¹	S About 1843	Upper Hanover Township
	Nov. 19, 1887 ²		
Pottstown	Feb. 6, 1815 ^{1, 4}	1752	Pottsgrove Township
	Feb. 5, 1815 ²		
Red Hill	Nov. 13, 1902	1836	Upper Hanover Township
Rockledge	Jan. 9, 1893	About 1890	Abington Township
Royersford	June 14, 1879	S 1718	Limerick Township
Schwenksville	Apr. 6, 1903	S 1739	Perkiomen Township
Souderton	1888 ¹		Franconia Township
	Dec. 15, 1887		
Telford	Dec. 17, 1897	1737	
Trappe	Sept. 21, 1896	About 1763	Upper Perkiomen Township
West Conshohocken	Dec. 8, 1874 ¹		Lower Merion Township
	Oct. 6, 1874 ²		

First Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Abington	1906	About 1702	1690	
Cheltenham	Mar. 5, 1900	July 1, 1683	1682	
Hatfield	Nov. 6, 1956	1742	1734	

MONTGOMERY COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

First Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Lower Merion	1900	About 1714	1682	
Lower Moreland	Jan. 1948	1916		Moreland Township
Lower Pottsgrove	Nov. 4, 1953	1889	1705	Pottsgrove Township
Plymouth	Feb. 6, 1922	1701	1686-1690	
Springfield	1901		1703	
Upper Dublin	Jan. 1, 1946	1719	1698	Abington Township
Upper Moreland	1930	Dec. 30, 1916		Moreland Township
West Norriton	Jan. 1926	1909	1704	Norriton Township
West Pottsgrove	1922	1900	1705	Upper Pottsgrove Twp.

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Douglass	About 1741	1736	
East Norriton	1909	About 1704	Norriton Township
Franconia	1731	About 1717	Salford Township
Horsham	1709	1709	
Limerick	About 1722	1709	
Lower Frederick	1919	1717	Frederick Township
Lower Gwynedd	1891	1749	Gwynedd Township
Lower Providence	1805	1701	Providence Township
Lower Salford	Mar. 1741	1717	Salford Township
Marlborough	Mar. 1745 ¹	About 1730	Salford Township
Montgomery	Mar. 1741 ^{2, 3}		
New Hanover	About 1700	1684	
	1827 ¹	About 1734	Hanover Township
	1741 ²		
Perkiomen	1885	About 1702	
Salford	1892	About 1717	Original Salford Twp. was established in 1727. In 1741 it was divided into Upper and Lower Salford Townships. A new Salford Township was incorporated from part of Upper Salford Twp. in 1892
Skippack	1886 ^{1, 4}	About 1725	
	1885 ²		

MONTGOMERY COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Towamencin	Mar. 1728	June 1703	
Upper Frederick	1919	1717	Frederick Township
Upper Gwynedd	1891	1749	Gwynedd Township
Upper Hanover	Before 1741	1727	New Hanover Township
Upper Merion	About 1714	About 1702	Merion Township
Upper Pottsgrove	1889	1705	Pottsgrove Township
Upper Providence	1805	About 1700	Providence Township
Upper Salford	Mar. 1741	1716	Salford Township
Whitemarsh	About 1704	About 1685	
Whitpain	About 1701	1704	
Worcester	1733		

1 Godcharles

2 E. Gordon Alderfer, The Montgomery County Story, (Narberth, Pa.: Livingston Publishing Company, 1951).

3 Theodore W. Bean (ed.), History of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia: Everts and Peck, 1884).

4 Clifton S. Hunsicker, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania - A History, Vol. I New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company Inc., 1932).

MONTOUR COUNTY - 8th Class

Formed on May 3, 1850 from parts of Columbia County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Danville	Feb. 1849	1792	Mahoning Township
Washingtonville	Apr. 28, 1870	1775	Derry Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Anthony	1849	1792	Derry Township
Cooper	1850 ¹ 1853 ²		
Derry	1786	1775	Incorporated while part of Northumberland County
Liberty	1816	1771	
Limestone	1816	1790	Derry Township
Mahoning	1786 ¹ 1775 ²		Incorporated while part of Northumberland County
Mayberry	1850	1783	Franklin Township
Valley	1839	1769	Mahoning Township
West Hemlock	1853		Derry Township

¹ Godcharles

² Historical and Biographical Annals of Columbia and Montour Counties, Pennsylvania,
Vol. I (Chicago: J. H. Beers and Company, 1915).

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY - 4th Class

Formed on March 11, 1752 from parts of Bucks County

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Bethlehem	July 17, 1917	Settled in 1741. Erected as a township in 1746. Incorporated as a borough on March 6, 1845
Easton	Nov. 2, 1886 ¹ Apr. 4, 1887 ²	Settled about 1739. Laid out as a town on May 9, 1750. Incorporated as a borough on September 23, 1789 and reincorporated on March 19, 1828

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bangor	May 22, 1875	1863	Washington Township
Bath	Feb. 1, 1856	1816	East Allen Township
Chapman	1865	1850	Moore Township
East Bangor	Apr. 15, 1884	S 1850	Mount Bethel Township
Freemansburg	Jan. 24, 1856	1830	Bethlehem Township
Glendon	Dec. 18, 1867	1843	Williams Township
Hellertown	1872	S About 1742	Lower Saucon Township
Nazareth	Apr. 14, 1863	1849	Upper Nazareth Township
North Catasauqua	1908	S 1731	Allen Township
Northampton	May 6, 1901	1867	Allen Township
Pen Argyl	1882	1868	Plainfield Township
Portland	1876	1845	Upper Mt. Bethel Township
Roseto	1910	1883	Washington Township
Stockertown	Dec. 17, 1900	1774	Stockertown Township
Tatamy	1893	S About 1790	Palmer Township
Walnutport	1909	S 1830	Lehigh Township
West Easton	1900	About 1860	Palmer Township
	1890		
Wilson	July 12, 1920	About 1860	Wilson Township
Wind Gap	1893	About 1740	Plainfield Township

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>		<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Allen	June	1748 ¹	1728	Incorporated while part of
	June	1746 ²		Bucks County
Bethlehem		1746	1741	Incorporated while part of
				Bucks County
Bushkill	Aug. 13,	1813	1776	Plainfield Township
East Allen		1845	1728	Allen Township
Forks		1752 ¹	1740	
		1754 ²		
Hanover	Aug. 8,	1798	1760	Allen Township
Lehigh		1752	1732	
Lower Mt. Bethel		1746	1728	
	Sept.	1787		
Lower Nazareth	Apr. 22,	1807	1750	Nazareth Township
Lower Saucon		1743	1720	Saucon Township
Moore		1765	1740-1750	
Palmer	May 5,	1857	1740	Forks Township
Plainfield	Dec. 24,	1762	1740	Bushkill Township
Upper Mt. Bethel	Mar. 17,	1787	1730	Lower Mt. Bethel Township
Upper Nazareth	Apr. 22,	1807	1740	Nazareth Township
Washington		1781	1730	Lower Mt. Bethel Township
Williams		1750	1725	Incorporated while part of
				Bucks County

¹ Godcharles

² William J. Heller (ed.), History of Northampton County, Pennsylvania Vols. I and II (New York: American Historical Society, 1920).

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY - 5th Class

Formed on March 21, 1772 from parts of Lancaster, Cumberland,
Berks, Bedford and Northampton Counties

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Sunbury	Dec. 29, 1920	Laid out as a town on July 4, 1772. Incorporated as a borough on March 24, 1797
Shamokin	Jan. 1, 1950	Laid out on March 1, 1835 as a town. Incorporated as a borough in November, 1867

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Herndon	Aug. 29, 1902	1827	Jackson Township
Kulpmont			Mount Carmel Township
Marion Heights	1906		Mount Carmel Township
McEwensville	Nov. 7, 1857	1825	Delaware Township
Milton	Feb. 26, 1817	1792 ¹	Turbot Township
Mt. Carmel	Nov. 3, 1862	1853	Mount Carmel Township
Northumberland	Apr. 14, 1828 ¹	1772	Point Township
	Jan. 16, 1828 ²		
Riverside	May 4, 1871		Gearhart Township
Snydertown	May 26, 1871		Shamokin Township
Turbotville	Apr. 1858	1850	Turbot Township
Watsonstown	Nov. 4, 1867	1858-1859	Turbot Township

First Class Township

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Coal		Nov. 1837		Shamokin and Little Mahanoy Townships

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY - 5th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Delaware	Apr. 15, 1843	1774	Turbot Township
East Cameron			Cameron Township
East Chillisquaque		1769	Chillisquaque Township
Jackson	Jan. 6, 1836	1775	Mahanoy Township
Jordan	Aug. 4, 1852	About 1778	Jackson and Upper Mahanoy Townships
Lewis	Apr. 15, 1843	About 1773	Turbot Township
Little Mahanoy	Aug. 19, 1813		Augusta and Shamokin Twps.
Lower Augusta	Apr. 13, 1846	1794	Augusta Township
Lower Mahanoy	Aug. 1806	1777	Mahanoy Township
Mt. Carmel	Nov. 14, 1854		Coal Township
Point	Feb. 1786	About 1756	Turbot and Mahoning Twps.
Ralpho	Feb. 5, 1883	1779	Shamokin Township
Rockefeller	May 7, 1880	1774	Lower Augusta Township
Rush	Aug. 18, 1819	About 1784	Shamokin Township
Shamokin	Aug. 1788	About 1774	Catawissa Twp. Called Ralpho Twp. until Aug., 1789
Turbot	Apr. 9, 1772	About 1750	
Upper Augusta	Apr. 13, 1846	1701	Augusta Township
Upper Mahanoy	Aug. 1806	1777	Mahanoy Township
Washington	Jan. 14, 1856	1774	Upper Mahanoy and Jackson Townships
West Cameron			Cameron Township
West Chillisquaque		1769	Chillisquaque Township
Zerbe	Mar. 11, 1853	About 1800	Coal Township

1 Godcharles

2 Herbert C. Bell, (ed.), History of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania
(Chicago: Brown, Runk and Company, Publishers, 1891).

PERRY COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on March 22, 1820 from part of Cumberland County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Blain	Nov. 3, 1877	1846	Jackson Township
Bloomfield	Mar. 14, 1831	1824	Centre Township
Duncannon	Mar. 12, 1844	1792	Penn Township. Called Petersburg until 1865
Landisville	Dec. 23, 1831	1793	Tyrone Township
Liverpool	May 4, 1832	1808	Greenwood Township
Marysville	Apr. 12, 1866	1861	Rye Township. Called Haley Borough until 1867
Millerstown	Feb. 12, 1849	1780 1789 ³	Greenwood Township
New Buffalo	Apr. 8, 1848	1800	Buffalo Township
Newport	Mar. 10, 1840	1804	Oliver Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Buffalo	Oct. 1799	1772	Greenwood Township
Carroll	Nov. 5, 1834	Apr. 1755	Tyrone, Rye and Whestfield Townships
Centre	Aug. 4, 1831	Oct. 1752	Juniata, Wheatfield, Saville and Tyrone Townships
Greenwood	Mar. 25, 1767	Feb. 1755	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Howe	Apr. 6, 1861	About 1762	Oliver Township
Jackson	Aug. 1844	About 1755	Toboyne Township
Juniata	Jan. 1793	About 1760	Rye Township
Liverpool	Feb. 3, 1823	1755	Greenwood Township
Miller	Mar. 11, 1852	About 1767	Oliver and Wheatfield Twps.
North East Madison		About 1755	Madison Township
Oliver	Nov. 11, 1837	About 1788	Buffalo, Juniata and Centre Townships
Penn	1826 1840 ³	1732 - 1733	Rye Township
Rye	1766	1755 - 1757	Tyrone Township
Saville	June 24, 1817	1755	Tyrone Township
South West Madison		About 1755	Madison Township

PERRY COUNTY - 7th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Spring	Aug. 1848 Apr. 5, 1849 ³	1755	Tyrone Township
Toboyne	Mar. 1763	1755	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Tuscarora	Jan. 3, 1859	1766	Greenwood and Juniata Townships
Tyrone	Oct. 1754	1755	Incorporated while part of Cumberland County
Watts	1849	1792	Buffalo Township
Wheatfield	Jan. 5, 1826	1760	Rye Township

1 Godcharles

2 Silas Wright, History of Perry County, Pennsylvania From the Earliest Settlement to the Present Time, (Lancaster, Pa.: Wylie and Gries, Printers, 1873).

3 History of That Part of the Susquehanna and Juniata Valleys Embraced in the Counties of Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Union and Snyder in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Vol. II (Philadelphia: Everts, Peck, Richards, 1886).

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY AND CITY

Philadelphia County - 1st class was formed in 1682 when William Penn divided the lands granted to him by King Charles II into the three original counties of Philadelphia, Bucks and Chester. However, Philadelphia County has no government today. Under the city-county consolidation amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution, adopted November 6, 1951, its functions are performed by the city.

The city was laid out as a town on October 28, 1681. In 1684, it was incorporated as a borough. Philadelphia's first city charter was granted in 1691 followed by successive charters in 1701, 1789, 1885 and 1919. The city is now governed by a home rule charter that became effective on January 7, 1952.

PIKE COUNTY - 8th Class

Formed on March 26, 1814 from part of Wayne County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Matamoras	Jan. 18, 1905		Westfall Township
Milford	Dec. 25, 1874	1796	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Blooming Grove	Dec. 17, 1850	1810	Lackawaxen and Palmyra Townships
Delaware	Before 1766	1735	Incorporated while part of Northampton County
Dingman	Apr. 17, 1832	1750	Upper Smithfield
Greene	Apr. 24, 1839	1809	Palmyra Township
	1859 ²		
Lackawaxen	1798	1775	Incorporated while part of Wayne County
Lehman	Aug. 19, 1829	1700	Delaware Township
Milford	Apr. 17, 1832		Upper Smithfield Township
Palmyra	1798	1750	Incorporated while part of Wayne County
Porter	Dec. 16, 1851	1849	Delaware and Lehman Twps.
Shohola	Sept. 25, 1852	1775	Lackawaxen, Westfall and Milford Townships
Westfall	Jan. 31, 1839	1755	Milford Township

1 Godcharles

2 Alfred Mathews, History of Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania
(Philadelphia: R. T. Peck and Company, 1886).

POTTER COUNTY - 8th Class

Formed on March 26, 1804 from part of Lycoming County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Austin	June 14, 1888	1856	Portage Township
Coudersport	1848	1807	Eulalia Township
Galeton	Sept. 7, 1896	S 1810	Pike Township
Lewisville	Feb. 2, 1872	1831	Ulysses Township
Oswayo	Jan. 8, 1901	S 1820	Oswayo Township
Shinglehouse	1902	S 1808	Sharon Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Abbott	1851		Eulalia Township
Allegany	Sept. 1828		Eulalia Township
Bingham	1828	About 1820	Harrison Township
Clara	1828	1832	Eulalia Township. Called Milton Twp. until 1830
East Fork			
Eulalia	Dec. 5, 1810		Dunstable Township
Genesee	1828	About 1816	Eulalia Township. First called London Township
Harrison	Feb. 6, 1828	About 1812	Eulalia Township
Hebron	1828	About 1828	Eulalia Township
Hector	1828	1826	Eulalia Township
Homer	1853	1838	Eulalia Township
Keating	1856	1849	
Oswayo	1828	1829	Eulalia Township. First called Chester Township
Pike	Jan. 1828		Eulalia Township
Pleasant Valley	1847	1841	Clara Township
Portage	1860		Wharton Township
Roulette	Jan. 29, 1816	1831	Eulalia Township
Sharon	Dec. 1828	About 1827	Eulalia Township
Stewardson	1856	1852	Eulalia Township
Summit	1853		Wharton and Eulalia Twps.
Sweden	Feb. 1828	About 1808	Eulalia Township
Sylvania	1856	1828	Homer and Wharton Twps.

POTTER COUNTY - 8th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Ulysses	Dec. 1828	1827	Eulalia Township
West Branch	1856	1835	Eulalia Township
Wharton	May 3, 1826	1816	Eulalia Township

1 Godcharles

2 History of the Counties of McKean, Elk, Cameron and Potter, Pennsylvania
(Chicago: J. H. Beers and Company, 1890).

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY - 4th Class

Formed on March 11, 1811 from parts of Berks and Northampton Counties

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Pottsville	Dec. 1, 1913	Laid out as a town in 1816. Incorporated as a borough on Feb. 19, 1828. Granted a city charter on March 22, 1911 but city government did not go into operation until December 1, 1913

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Ashland	Feb. 13, 1857 ^{1,3} 1847 ²	1847	Butler Township
Auburn	June 5, 1857		South Manheim Township
Coaldale	1871 ¹ Feb. 26, 1906 ²		Rahn Township
Cressona	Feb. 2, 1857	1847	North Manheim Township
Deer Lake	June 1, 1936		
Frackville	Apr. 10, 1876	1861	Butler, West Mahanoy and New Castle Townships
Gilberton	Mar. 1, 1873 ^{1,3} Dec. 2, 1872 ²		Mahanoy Township
Girardville	June 4, 1872 ^{1,3} 1873 ²	1832	Butler Township
Gordon	Apr. 1891	1856	Butler Township
Landingville	Nov. 14, 1887 ² 1900 ¹		North Manheim Township
Mahanoy City	Dec. 16, 1863	1859	Mahanoy Township
McAdoo	July 9, 1896		Kline Township
Mechanicsville	Jan. 5, 1914 ¹ Dec. 29, 1913 ²		Port Carbon Borough
Middleport	1859	1829	Blythe Township
Minersville	Apr. 1, 1831 ^{1,4} May 2, 1831 ²	1830	Branch and Norwegian Twps.
Mount Carbon	1864	1828	North Manheim Township

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Boroughs (cont'd)

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
New Philadelphia	1868	1840	Blythe Township
New Ringgold	Sept. 24, 1877	1867	East Brunswick Township
Orwigsburg	1811 ¹ 1913 ^{2, 3, 4}	1796	West Brunswick Township
Palo Alto	1854	1844	East Norwegian Township
Pine Grove	May 7, 1832	1830	Pine Grove Township
Port Carbon	Apr. 1852 ^{1, 3, 4} June 8, 1852 ²	1826	East Norwegian Township
Port Clinton	1850	1829	West Brunswick Township
Ringtown	June 7, 1909 ¹ June 8, 1909 ²	1833	Union Township
St. Clair	Apr. 6, 1850 ^{1, 4} May 9, 1850 ³	1831	East Norwegian Township
Schuylkill Haven	May 23, 1840	1811	North Manheim Township
Shenandoah	Jan. 16, 1866	1862	West Mahanoy Township
Tamaqua	1832 ^{1, 3} Apr. 8, 1833 ²	1829	Schuylkill and West Penn Twps.
Tower City	Dec. 19, 1892	1868	Porter Township
Tremont	1866	1844	Tremont Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Barry	1821 ^{1, 3, 4} 1822 ²	1808	Norwegian and Schuylkill Townships
Blythe	1846	1805	Schuylkill Township
Branch	1836 ^{1, 3, 4} 1838 ²	1750	Norwegian Township
Butler	1848	1801	Barry Township
Cass	1848		Branch Township
Delano	1882		Rush Township
East Brunswick	1834 ^{1, 3, 4} 1835 ²	1801	Brunswick Township
East Norwegian	1811 ^{1, 3} 1840 ²		Norwegian Township
East Union	1867	1802	Rush, Mahanoy and Union Townships

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Eldred	1848 ^{1, 3, 4} 1849 ²	1805	Upper Mahantango Township
Foster	1855		Barry, Butler and Cass Townships
Frailey	1847		Branch, Barry, Porter and Lower Mahantango Twps.
Hegins	1853 ^{1, 3} 1854 ²	1775	Lower Mahantango Township
Hubley	1853	1804	Lower Mahantango Township
Kline	1873 ^{1, 4} 1872 ²	1791	Rush Township
Mahanoy	1849 ^{1, 3} 1850 ²	1791	Rush Township
New Castle	1847	1800	Norwegian Township
North Manheim	1845	1770	Manheim Township
North Union	1867	1806	Union Township
Norwegian	1811	1780	
Pine Grove	1811	1750	Incorporated while part of Berks County
Porter	1840	1774	Lower Mahantango Township
Rahn	1860		West Penn Township
Reilly	1856 ^{1, 3} 1857 ²	1790	Branch and Cass Townships
Rush	1811	1800	Incorporated while part of Berks County
Ryan	1868 ^{1, 3, 4}	1784	West Penn Township
Schuylkill	1811	1802	
South Manheim	1845	1777	Manheim Township
Tremont	1847 ^{1, 3, 4} 1848 ²	1816	Pine Grove Township
Union	1818 ^{1, 3} 1833 ²	1800	Rush Township
Upper Mahantango	1811	1780	
Walker	1878	1803	Schuylkill Township
Washington	1856	1790	Wayne and Pine Grove Townships
Wayne	1827	1759	Manheim and Pine Grove Townships

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
West Brunswick	1827 1834 ³		Brunswick Township
West Mahanoy	1874 ^{1, 3, 4} 1875 ²		Mahanoy Township
West Penn	1811	1756	

1 Godcharles

2 Herrwood E. Hobbs (ed.), The History of Schuylkill County (Pottsville Pa.: School District and City of Pottsville, 1950).

3 Samuel T. Wiley, Biographical and Portrait Cyclopeda of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia,: Rush, West and Company, 1893).

4 History of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania (New York: W. W. Munsell and Company, 1881). ..

SNYDER COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on March 2, 1855 from part of Union County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Beavertown	Nov. 14, 1914	1810	Beaver Township
Freeburg	1920	1796	Washington Township
Middleburg	1864	1800	Center Township
Selinsgrove	Apr. 13, 1827	1787	Penn Township. Surrendered Borough Charter in 1829 and reincorporated on Sept. 24, 1853
Shamokin Dam	Aug. 1927	1745	Monroe Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Adams	Sept. 1874	1754	Beaver Township
Beaver	May 1787		Incorporated while part of Northumberland County
Center	Apr. 1805	1745	Penn and Beaver Townships
Chapman	Feb. 1820	1744	Penn and Washington Twps.
Franklin	May 28, 1853	1748	Center Township
Jackson	Feb. 24, 1854		Union, Limestone and Penn Townships
Middlecreek	Sept. 1838	1745	Washington, Center and Penn Townships
Monroe	May 23, 1856	1794	Penn and Union Townships
Penn	1758	1745	Incorporated before Northum- berland County was incorpo- rated in 1772
Perry	Feb. 1816	1752	Mahantango Township
Spring	May 25, 1885		Beaver, West Beaver and Adams Townships
Union	May 26, 1869	1766	Chapman Township
Washington	Dec. 14, 1818		Penn, Center and Mahantango Townships
West Beaver	May 16, 1843		Beaver Township
West Perry	Dec. 1858		Perry Township

1 Godcharles

2 George F. Dunkelberger, The Story of Snyder County (Selinsgrove, Pa.: Snyder County Historical Society, 1948).

SOMERSET COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on April 17, 1795 from part of Bedford County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Addison	Feb. 28, 1912	1798	Addison Township
Benson	Nov. 15, 1892	1880	Paint Township
Berlin	Feb. 7, 1833 ¹ 1836 ²	1784	Brothers Valley Township
Boswell	1904	1901	Jenner Township
Casselman	1891	1869	Upper Turkeyfoot Township
Central City	May 6, 1918	1848	Shade Township
Confluence	1873	1870	Lower Turkeyfoot Township
Garrett	1900	1869	Summit Township
Hooversville	1896	1836	Quemahoning Township
Jennerstown	1874	1822	Jenner Township
Meyersdale	1871	1844	Summit Township
New Baltimore	1874	1829	Allegheny Township
New Centerville	Mar. 6, 1854	1834	Milford Township
Paint	1900		Paint Township
Rockwood	1885	1857	Milford Township
Salisbury	1862	1796	Elk Lick Township
Shanksville	Jan. 25, 1913	1829	Stonycreek Township
Somerset	Mar. 5, 1804	1795	Somerset Township
Stoystown	Mar. 29, 1819	1774	Quemahoning Twp. Reincorporated in 1838
Ursina	1872	1868	Lower Turkeyfoot Township
Wellersburg	1857 ¹ Aug. 28, 1856 ²	1830	Southampton Township
Windber	July 3, 1900	1897	Paint Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Addison	1800	1764	Turkeyfoot Township
Allegheny	1805	1790	Southampton Township
Black	1886	1774	Milford Township
Brothersvalley	1771	1769	Incorporated while part of Bedford County
Conemaugh	1801	1762	Quemahoning Township

SOMERSET COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Elk Lick	1785		Brothersvalley Township
Fairhope	1891		Allegheny, Northampton and Southampton Townships
Greenville	1812	1785	Elk Lick and Southampton Townships
Jefferson	1847	1784	Somerset and Milford Twps.
Jenner	1811	1776	Quemahoning and Conemaugh Townships
Larimer	1854		Greenville and Northampton Townships
Lincoln	1890	1793	Somerset Township
Lower Turkeyfoot	1848	1765	Turkeyfoot Township
Middlecreek	1853	1790	Milford Township
Milford	1780	1772	Turkeyfoot Township
Northampton	1851	1775	Southampton Township
Ogle	1886		Paint Township
Paint	1836	1795	Shade Township
Quemahoning	1775	1774	Turkeyfoot and Brothersvalley Townships
Shade	1816	1762	Stonycreek Township
Somerset	1796	1771	Quemahoning and Milford Townships
Southampton	1801	1780	Londonderry Township
Stonycreek	1792	1762	Quemahoning Township
Summit	1843	1779	Elk Lick and Brothersvalley Townships
Upper Turkeyfoot	1848	1765	Turkeyfoot Township

1 Godcharles

2 John C. Cassady, The Somerset County Outline (Scottdale, Pa.: Mennonite Publishing House, 1932).

3 William H. Koontz, (ed.), History of Bedford and Somerset Counties, Pennsylvania, Vol. II (New York: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1906).

SULLIVAN COUNTY - 8th Class

Formed on March 15, 1847 from part of Lycoming County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Dushore	1859		
Eagles Mere	Apr. 20, 1899	1877	Shrewsbury Township
Forksville	Dec. 22, 1880		Forks Township
Laporte	1853	1850	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Cherry	1824	1816	Shrewsbury Township
Collery	1849	1823	Cherry Township
Davidson	1833	1806-1808	Incorporated while part of Lycoming County
Elkland	1804	1798	Incorporated while part of Lycoming County
Forks	1833	1794	Incorporated while part of Lycoming County
Fox	1839	1800	Incorporated while part of Lycoming County
Hillsgrove	1847	1786	Incorporated while part of Lycoming County
Laporte	1850	1830	Cherry, Davidson and Shrewsbury Townships
Shrewsbury	1803	1799	Incorporated while part of Lycoming County

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Company, 1899).

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on February 21, 1810 from part of Luzerne County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Forest City	Aug. 15, 1888	1871	Clifford Township
Friendsville	1847 ¹ 1848 ³	1819	Choconut, Apolacon and Middletown Townships
Great Bend	Nov. 1861	1862	Great Bend Township
Hallstead	1874		Great Bend Township
Hop Bottom	1881	S 1799	Lathrop Township
Lanesboro	1888		Harmony Township
Little Meadows	1859	S 1800	Apolacon Township
Montrose	Mar. 29, 1824	1812	Bridgewater Township
New Milford	Dec. 1859	S 1789	New Milford Township
Oakland	1884		Oakland Township
Susquehanna Depot	Aug. 1853		Oakland Township
Thompson	1876		Thompson Township
Uniondale	1885		Herrick Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Apolacon	1846	1800	Rush Township
Ararat	Aug. 1852	1810	Herrick, Thompson and Gibson Townships
Auburn	Apr. 1814	1797	Braintrim Township, Luzerne County
Bridgewater	Jan. 1805	1798	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Brooklyn	Apr. 1814	1787	Bridgewater Township
Choconut	Jan. 1814 ¹ Jan. 1813 ³	1806	Rush Township
Clifford	Apr. 1806	1799	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Dimock	Dec. 1832	1796	Springville Township
Forest Lake	May 1836	1799	Middletown, Bridgewater and Silver Lake Townships
Franklin	Dec. 1835	1797	Bridgewater and Lawsville Townships

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY - 7th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Gibson	Nov. 1812 ¹ Nov. 1813 ³	1792	Clifford Township
Great Bend	1791 ^{1, 3} 1793 ²	1787	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Harford	Jan. 1808	1790	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Harmony	1809	1789	Willingborough Township
Herrick	May 1825	1789	Gibson and Clifford Twps.
Jackson	Dec. 1814 ¹ Dec. 1815 ^{2, 3}	1809	Harmony Township
Jessup	Apr. 1806 ¹ Apr. 1846 ^{2, 3}	1799	Bridgewater, Rush and Middletown Townships
Lathrop	Apr. 1846	1799	Brooklyn Township
Lenox	Aug. 1795	1797	Called Nicholson Twp. while part of Luzerne County. Name changed Jan. 1813
Liberty	1798	1799	Called Lawsville Township until Sept. 1836
Middletown	1813	1799	Rush Township
New Milford	Aug. 1807	1790	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Oakland	Dec. 1853	1787	Harmony Township
Rush	Nov. 1801	1794	Incorporated while part of Luzerne County
Silver Lake	Aug. 1813	1809	Bridgewater Township
Springville	Apr. 1814	1800	Bridgewater Township
Thompson	Apr. 1833	1820	Jackson Township

¹ Godcharles

² Emily C. Blackman, History of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia: Claxton, Rimsen and Haffelfinger, 1873).

³ Rhamanthus M. Stocker (ed.), Centennial History of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia: R. T. Peck and Company, 1887).

TIOGA COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on March 26, 1804 from part of Lycoming County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Blossburg	Aug. 29, 1871	S 1802	Covington Township
Elkland	May 1850 ¹	S 1806	Elkland Township
	Apr. 10, 1849 ^{2, 3}		
Knoxville	May 1851 ¹	1835	Deerfield Township
	Apr. 19, 1850 ^{2, 3}		
Lawrenceville	May 1831	S 1793	Lawrence Township
Liberty	July 3, 1893		Liberty Township
Mansfield	Feb. 1857	1824	Richmond Township
Roseville	Feb. 3, 1876	S 1806	Rutland Twp. Reverted back to a township in 1910 and reincorporated as a borough about 1930
Tioga	Feb. 1860	About 1798	Tioga Township
Wellsboro	May 1830 ¹	About 1806	Delmar Township
	Mar. 16, 1830 ³		
Westfield	Feb. 1867	S 1809	Westfield Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bloss	June 1841	About 1806	Covington Township
Brookfield	Feb. 1827	About 1809	Westfield Township
Charleston	Dec. 1820	1842	Delmar Township
Chatham	Feb. 1828	1818	Deerfield Township
Clymer	Dec. 1850	About 1815	Westfield Township
Covington	Feb. 15, 1815	1801	Tioga Township
Deerfield		1814	Delmar Township
Delmar		1808 ²	
		1805 ³	
Duncan	Dec. 1873	About 1870	Delmar, Charleston and Morris Townships
Elk	Feb. 1856	About 1799	Delmar and Morris Townships
Elkland		1814	1806
Farmington	Feb. 1830	1820	Delmar Township
Gaines	Dec. 1837 ^{1, 3}	1804	Elkland Township
		1838 ²	Shippen Township

TIOGA COUNTY - 7th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Hamilton	Dec. 7, 1871 ² Dec. 5, 1871 ³	About 1853	Bloss and Ward Townships
Jackson	Sept. 1815	1800	Tioga Township
Lawrence	Dec. 1816	1816	Tioga and Elkland Twps.
Liberty	Feb. 1823	1792	Covington and Delmar Twps.
Middlebury	Sept. 1822	1800	Delmar and Elkland Twps.
Morris	Sept. 1824	1800	Delmar Township
Nelson	Dec. 1857	About 1800	Elkland Township
Osceola	Jan. 1857	About 1795	Elkland Township
Putnam	1892		
Richmond	Feb. 1824	About 1794	Covington Township
Rutland	Feb. 1828	About 1806	Sullivan and Jackson Twps.
Shippen	Feb. 1823	1804	Delmar Township
Sullivan	Feb. 1816	About 1806	Covington Township
Tioga	1797	About 1792	Incorporated while part of Lycoming County
Union	Feb. 1830	1803	Sullivan Township
Ward	Feb. 1852	About 1837	Sullivan and Union Townships
Westfield	Dec. 1821	About 1809	Deerfield Township

¹ Godcharles

² History of Tioga County, Pennsylvania (New York: W. W. Munsell and Company, 1883).

³ History of Tioga County, Pennsylvania (R. C. Brown and Company, 1897).

UNION COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on March 22, 1813 from part of Northumberland County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Hartleton	Sept. 18, 1858	S 1773	Hartley Township
Lewisburg	Mar. 31, 1812	March 1785	
Mifflinburg	Apr. 14, 1827	June 20, 1794	
New Berlin	June 18, 1795	1792	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Buffalo	Apr. 9, 1772	1770	Incorporated while part of Northumberland County
East Buffalo	Jan. 1792		Buffalo Township
Gregg	Mar. 21, 1865	1787	White Deer Township
Hartley	Apr. 11, 1811	1770	Incorporated while part of Northumberland County
Kelly	1824	1783	White Deer Township
Lewis	Feb. 14, 1857	1770	Hartley Township
Limestone	Feb. 26, 1850	1769	West Buffalo Township
Union	Sept. 1815	1769	East Buffalo Township
West Buffalo	Jan. 1793	1769	Buffalo Township
White Deer	Feb. 1776	1772	Buffalo Township

1 Godcharles

2 History of That Part of the Susquehanna and Juniata Valleys Embraced in the Counties of Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Union and Snyder in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Vol. II(Philadelphia: Everts, Peck and Richards, 1886).

VENANGO COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on March 12, 1800 from parts of Allegheny and Lycoming Counties

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Franklin	Apr. 4, 1868	Laid out as a town on April 18, 1795. Incorporated as a borough on April 14, 1828
Oil City	Mar. 3, 1871	Settled about 1824 and laid out as a town 1859-1860. Incorporated as a borough on January 10, 1862

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Clintonville	Jan. 28, 1878	S 1833	Clinton Township
Cooperstown	Nov. 25, 1858	S 1797	Jackson Township
Emlenton	Jan. 27, 1859	S 1820	Richland Township
Pleasantville	Mar. 22, 1850	S 1820	Oil Creek Township
Polk	Aug. 23, 1886	1839	French Creek Township. First called Waterloo
Rouseville	1900		Cornplanter Township
Utica	Nov. 1863	1830	French Creek Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Allegheny	Oct. 6, 1800	About 1796	
Canal	Nov. 28, 1833	1797	Sugar Creek Township
Cherrytree	1817	1797	Originally established in 1806 but combined with Plum Township as one unit until 1817
Clinton	Apr. 1855	1798	Scrubgrass and Irwin Twps.
Cornplanter	Nov. 28, 1833	1795	
Cranberry	Apr. 1830	About 1825	French Creek Township
Frenchcreek	March 1806	1796	
Irwin	Oct. 6, 1800	1796	

VENANGO COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Jackson	1845	About 1796	Plum, Oakland, Canal and Sugar Creek Townships
Mineral	Oct. 24, 1870	About 1797	Sandy Creek and French Creek Townships
Oakland	1841 ^{1,2}	About 1798	Cornplanter, Plum and Sugar Creek Townships
Oil Creek	Nov. 1840 ³ Aug. 30, 1866	1796	Cornplanter and Allegheny Townships
Pinegrove	Feb. 1824	About 1805	Farmington and Toby's Creek Townships
Plum	1817	About 1800	Sugar Creek Twp. Originally established in 1806 but combined with Cherrytree Twp. as one unit until 1817
President	Apr. 3, 1850	About 1798	Pinegrove, Cornplanter and Tionesta Townships
Richland	1806	1796	
Rockland	1817	1809	First called Rock Township. Established in 1806 but attached to Richland Twp. for governmental purposes until 1817
Sandycreek	Mar. 1806	1797	French Creek Township
Scrubgrass	Mar. 1806	1795	
Sugarcreek	Oct. 6, 1800	About 1796	Incorporated while part of Crawford County
Victory	Sept. 6, 1876	1796	Sandy Creek Township

¹ Godcharles

² Charles A. Babcock, Venango County, Pennsylvania - Her Pioneers and People, Vol. I (Chicago: J. H. Beers and Company, 1919).

³ History of Venango County, Pennsylvania (Chicago: Brown, Runk and Company, 1890).

WARREN COUNTY - 6th Class

Formed on March 12, 1800 from part of Allegheny County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bear Lake	Sept. 6, 1887		Freehold Township
Clarendon	1882	1872	Mead Township
Sugar Grove	Mar. 18, 1893		Sugar Grove Township
Tidioute	June 7, 1862	S 1800	Deerfield Township
Warren	Apr. 3, 1832	1795 ¹ 1795 ²	Conewango and Glade Twps.
Youngsville	Sept. 4, 1849	S 1796	Brokenstraw Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Brokenstraw	Oct. 1800	1795	
Cherry Grove	Dec. 7, 1847	1832	Sheffield Township
Columbus	Mar. 8, 1821	1795	Brokenstraw Township
Conewango	1808	1797	Brokenstraw Township
Corydon	Mar. 20, 1846	1827	From territory set off from McKean County
Deerfield	Mar. 8, 1821	About 1806	Brokenstraw Township
Eldred	Sept. 8, 1843	About 1830	Somerset Township
Elk	May 3, 1830	1815 - 1816	Brokenstraw Township
Farmington	Oct. 12, 1853	1798	Pine Grove Township
Freehold	Sept. 3, 1833	1802	Columbus and Sugar Grove Townships
Glade	Mar. 8, 1844	1800	Glade Township
Kinzua	Mar. 8, 1821	1801	Brokenstraw Township
Limestone	Aug. 1829	1806	
Mead	June 7, 1847	1800	Sheffield, Kinzua and Pleasant Townships
Pine Grove	Mar. 8, 1821	1801	Brokenstraw Township
Pittsfield	June 5, 1847	About 1806	Spring Creek and Broken- straw Townships
Pleasant	Mar. 1834	1826	Brokenstraw Township
Sheffield	June 7, 1833	About 1828	Kinzua Township
Southwest	Mar. 1838	About 1800	Deerfield Township
Spring Creek	Mar. 8, 1821	1797	Brokenstraw Township
Sugar Grove	Mar. 8, 1821	1797	Brokenstraw Township

WARREN COUNTY - 6th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Triumph	Mar. 7, 1878	1828 - 1835	Deerfield Township
Watson	Mar. 4, 1880	1843	Limestone Township

1 Godcharles

2 J. S. Schenck and W. S. Rann, History of Warren County, Pennsylvania
(Syracuse, N. Y.: D. Mason and Company, 1887).

WASHINGTON COUNTY - 4th Class

Formed on March 28, 1781 from part of Westmoreland County

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Monongahela	Mar. 24, 1873	Settled about 1770, and laid out as a town 1795. Incorporated as a borough on April 8, 1833 and called Williamsport until April 1, 1857
Washington	1924	Laid out as a town on October 13, 1781. Incorporated as a borough on February 13, 1810

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Allenport	Oct. 19, 1931	1816	Allen Township
Beallsville	Feb. 16, 1852	1819	West Pike Run Township
Bentleyville	May 20, 1868	1816	Somerset Township
Burgettstown	Mar. 23, 1881	1795	Smith Township. First called West Boston
California	Nov. 26, 1853	1848	East Pike Run Township
Canonsburg	Feb. 22, 1802	1787	Chartiers Township
Centreville	Feb. 16, 1895	S 1821	East Bethlehem Township
Charleroi	Feb. 8, 1892	1890	Fallowfield Township
Claysville	Apr. 2, 1832	1817	Donegal Township
Coal Center	Apr. 9, 1834	1814	East Pike Run Township
Cokeburg	Sept. 17, 1906		West Bethlehem Township
Deemston	Nov. 12, 1894		East Bethlehem Township
Donora	Feb. 11, 1901	1900	Carroll Township
Dunlevy	Nov. 10, 1913		Allen Township
East Washington	Feb. 8, 1892		South Strabane Township
Elco	May 14, 1894		Allen Township
Ellsworth	Aug. 20, 1900		Somerset Township
Finleyville	Feb. 19, 1896	1788	Union Township
Houston	May 13, 1901	1871	Chartiers Township
Long Branch	Aug. 21, 1893		Allen Township
Marianna	Jan. 24, 1910	1907	West Bethlehem Township
McDonald	Nov. 11, 1889	1865	Cecil Township. Called Havelock until about 1870

WASHINGTON COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Boroughs (cont'd)

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Midway	Feb. 9, 1903	1866	Robinson Township
New Eagle	Sept. 9, 1912	1901	Carroll Township
North Charleroi	May 14, 1894	1885	Fallowfield Township
Roscoe	May 21, 1894 ¹ 1892 ²	1869	Allen Township
Speers	Feb. 12, 1894	1860	Allen Township
Stockdale	Apr. 28, 1894 ¹ Apr. 12, 1894 ²	1891	Allen Township
Twilight	Feb. 12, 1894		Allen Township
West Alexander	May 21, 1873 ¹ Aug. 18, 1873 ³	1796	Donegal Township
West Brownsville	Apr. 2, 1852 ^{1, 2} Aug. 1849 ³	1831	East Pike Run Township
West Middletown	Mar. 27, 1823 ¹	S 1795	Hopewell Township

First Class Township

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
East Bethlehem	1916	July, 1781	1766	

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Amwell	July 15, 1781	1770	
Blaine	Nov. 4, 1894		Buffalo Township
Buffalo	May 8, 1799	About 1776	Donegal Township
Canton	June 10, 1791	About 1774	Morris, Hopewell, Strabane and Chartiers Townships
Carroll	Sept. 30, 1834	1771	Nottingham and Fallowfield Townships
Cecil	July 15, 1781	About 1777	
Chartiers	Mar. 23, 1790	1774	Cecil Township
Cross Creek	Dec. 10, 1789	About 1772	Hopewell Township
Donegal	July 15, 1781	1773	
East Finley	Dec. 24, 1828 ¹	1775	Finley Township
Fallowfield	July 15, 1781	1780	

WASHINGTON COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Hanover	Mar. 11, 1786	About 1780	Smith Township
Hopewell	July 15, 1781	1772	
Independence	Feb. 1856	1773	Hopewell Township
Jefferson	June 16, 1853	1776	Cross Fork Township
Morris	Mar. 13, 1788 ¹	1773	Amwell Township
	Sept. 1788 ³		
Mt. Pleasant	May 12, 1806	About 1770	Cecil, Canton, Hopewell and Smith Townships
North Bethlehem	Nov. 14, 1921	About 1774	West Bethlehem Township
North Franklin	Aug. 13, 1855	1785	Canton and Morris Twps.
North Strabane	May 3, 1831 ^{1, 3}	1774	Strabane Township
	Oct. 7, 1831 ²		
Nottingham	July 15, 1781	1772	
Peters	July 15, 1781	1774	
Robinson	July 15, 1781	1774	
Smith	July 15, 1781	1776	
Somerset	Apr. 3, 1782 ²	1777	Fallowfield, Nottingham, Strabane and Bethlehem Twps.
	Jan. 1782 ³		
South Franklin	Feb. 8, 1892	1785	Franklin Township
South Strabane	May 3, 1831	1782	Strabane Township
Union	Mar. 31, 1836	1773	Peters and Nottingham Twps.
West Bethlehem	Jan. 18, 1790	1774	Bethlehem Township
West Finley	Dec. 24, 1828	1780	Finley Township
West Pike Run	Mar. 9, 1839	1774	East Pike Run Township

¹ Godcharles

² Joseph F. McFarland, 20th Century History of the City of Washington and Washington County, Pennsylvania and Representative Citizens, (Chicago: Richmond-Arnold Publishing Company, 1910).

³ Boyd Crumrine, (ed.), History of Washington County, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia: L. H. Everts and Company, 1882).

WAYNE COUNTY - 7th Class

Formed on March 21, 1798 from part of Northampton County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Bethany	Mar. 31, 1821	S 1800	
Hawley	Jan. 23, 1884	S 1803	Palmyra Township
Honesdale	Jan. 26, 1831 ¹	1826	
	Jan. 28, 1831 ²		
Prompton	Sept. 1850	S 1818	Texas, Canaan and Clinton Townships
Starrucca	1853	S 1800	Preston and Scott Townships
Waymart	Apr. 8, 1851	S 1790	Canaan Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Berlin	Nov. 27, 1826 ¹ Nov. 28, 1826 ²	About 1800	Dyberry Township
Buckingham	1798	1790	
Canaan	1798	1783	
Cherry Ridge	Apr. 30, 1844 ^{1, 3} Dec. 1843 ²	1794	Texas, Palmyra and Canaan Townships
Clinton	1825 ¹ Nov. 17, 1834 ²	1812	Canaan, Mt. Pleasant and Dyberry Townships
Damascus	1798	About 1750	
Dreher	Sept. 7, 1877	1794	Sterling Township
Dyberry	Sept. 1803 ¹ 1805 ² Spring 1804 ³	1797	Damascus, Palmyra and Canaan Townships
Lake	1877	About 1803	Salem and South Canaan Townships
Lebanon	1818 ¹ 1819 ²	1810	Damascus Township
Lehigh	Dec. 15, 1883	About 1856	Dreher Township
Manchester	Aug. 30, 1826	1800	Buckingham Township
Mt. Pleasant	1798	June 1789	
Oregon	May 12, 1847	About 1827	Damascus and Berlin Twps.
Palmyra	1798	1792	
Paupack	1850	1783	Palmyra Township

WAYNE COUNTY - 7th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Preston	Apr. 28, 1828	About 1812	Buckingham, Scott and Mt. Pleasant Townships
Salem	Jan. 1808	1770	Canaan and Delaware Townships
Scott	1821	1812	Buckingham Township
South Canaan	Feb. 1852	1804	Canaan Township
Sterling	Apr. 25, 1815	About 1800	Salem Township
Texas	Nov. 23, 1837	1765	Dyberry Township

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WESTMORELAND COUNTY - 3rd Class

Formed on February 26, 1773 from part of Bedford County

Third Class Cities

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
Arnold	1939	Incorporated as a borough from New Kensington Borough on Nov. 16, 1895
Greensburg	1928 ¹ 1926 ²	Laid out as a town in 1782. Incorporated as a borough in 1799
Jeannette	1938	Laid out as a town in April, 1888. Incorporated as a borough from Penn Township on June 7, 1889
Lower Burrell	1958	Incorporated as a township in 1879
Monessen	1921	Settled about 1897 and incorporated as a borough on Sept. 3, 1898
New Kensington	1934	Incorporated as a borough from Lower Burrell Township on Nov. 26, 1892

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Adamsburg	Mar. 5, 1841		Hempfield Township
Arona	Nov. 11, 1895		Hempfield Township
Avonmore	Mar. 4, 1893		Bell Township
Bolivar	Nov. 25, 1863		Fairfield Township
Derry	Oct. 22, 1881	About 1870	Derry Township
Donegal	Aug. 20, 1867	1796	Donegal Township
East Vandergrift	Dec. 18, 1901		Vandergrift Borough
Export	Nov. 11, 1911 ¹ 1912 ²		Franklin Township
Hunker	1929		Hempfield Township
Hyde Park	Sept. 3, 1898		Allegheny Township
Irwin	Nov. 14, 1864	Sept. 1853	North Huntingdon Township
Latrobe	May 24, 1854	May 1851	Derry Township
Ligonier	Apr. 10, 1834	1817	Ligonier Township
Madison	Oct. 3, 1876		Hempfield Township
Manor	1884 ¹	1873	North Huntingdon Township

WESTMORELAND COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Boroughs (cont'd)

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Mount Pleasant	Feb. 7, 1828	About 1797	East Huntingdon Township
New Alexandria	Apr. 10, 1834		Derry Township
New Florence	May 27, 1865		St. Clair Township
New Salem	1833	1814	Salem Township
North Belle Vernon	Feb. 26, 1876	S 1758	
North Irwin	Dec. 29, 1894		North Huntingdon Township
Oklahoma	1931		
Penn	1865	1859	Penn Township
Scottdale	Feb. 1874	1872	East Huntingdon Township
Seward	Jan. 23, 1904		St. Clair Township
Smithton	Feb. 2, 1901		South Huntingdon Township
South Greensburg	Jan. 10, 1891 ¹ 1890 ²		Hempfield Township
Southwest Greens- burg	Nov. 15, 1890 ¹ 1892 ²		Hempfield Township
Sutersville	1902	1870	Sewickley Township
Trafford	Aug. 29, 1904		North Huntingdon Township
Vandergrift	1896 1897	1895	Allegheny Township
West Leechburg	1928		Allegheny Township
West Newton	Feb. 26, 1842	Jan. 1796	South Huntingdon Township
Youngstown	Apr. 2, 1831		Unity Township
Youngwood	Nov. 10, 1902		Hempfield Township

First Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
North Huntingdon	Nov. 4, 1952	Apr. 6, 1773	1760	
Penn	Nov. 5, 1957	Feb. 23, 1855		Hempfield, Salem, Franklin and North Huntingdon Townships
Rostraver	Nov. 4, 1958	Apr. 6, 1773	1754	

WESTMORELAND COUNTY - 3rd Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>		<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Allegheny		1796	1790	
Bell		1853	1800	Loyalhanna and Salem Twps.
Cook		1855	1809	Donegal Township
Derry	Apr.	1775	1763	Fairfield Township
Donegal	Apr. 6,	1773		
East Huntingdon		1798	1790	South Huntingdon Township
Fairfield	Apr. 6,	1773	1769	
Franklin	Jan.	1786	1759	
Hempfield	Apr. 6,	1773		
Ligonier		1882	1773	Fairfield and Donegal Twps.
Loyalhanna		1833		Salem, Derry and Washington Townships
Mt. Pleasant	Before	1773	1770	
St. Clair		1856	1776	Fairfield Township
Salem	About	1788	1765	Hempfield Township
Sewickley		1835	1778	Huntingdon Township
South Huntingdon	Jan.	1790	1752	
Unity	Sept. 23,	1789	1760	Mt. Pleasant Township
Upper Burrell		1879	1791	Burrell Township
Washington		1789		Salem Township

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WYOMING COUNTY - 8th Class

Formed on April 4, 1842 from part of Luzerne County

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Factoryville	Nov. 12, 1883	S 1798	Clinton Township
Laceyville	Dec. 9, 1902	S 1766	Braintrim Township
Meshoppen	Aug. 1879	S 1775	Meshoppen Township
Nicholson	Aug. 1875		Nicholson Township
Tunkhannock	Aug. 8, 1841	S 1790	Tunkhannock Township

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Braintrim	1778	1776	
Clinton	1843	1798	Tunkhannock, Falls and Nicholson Townships
Eaton	1818	1773	Tunkhannock Township
Exeter	Nov. 28, 1772	1795	
Falls	1824	1773	Tunkhannock Township
Forkston	1844	1795	Windham Township
Lemon	1847	1800	Nicholson and Braintrim Townships
Mehoopany	1844	1775	Windham Township
Meshoppen	1854	1775	Braintrim and Washington Twps.
Monroe	1831 ¹ 1832 ²	1812	Northmoreland Township
Nicholson	1843	1760	Tunkhannock and Abington Townships
North Branch	1856	1800	Forkston Township
Northmoreland	Before 1842	1800	
Noxen	Feb. 21, 1895		Monroe Township
Overfield	Nov. 26, 1859	1787	Falls Township
Tunkhannock	Dec. 20, 1775	1771	
Washington	1831 ¹ Aug. 9, 1832 ²	1787	Braintrim and Tunkhannock Townships
Windham		1787	

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YORK COUNTY - 4th Class

Formed on August 19, 1749 from part of Lancaster County

Third Class City

<u>Name of City</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Prior Status</u>
York	Jan. 11, 1887	Laid out as a town in October 1741. Incorporated as a borough on September 24, 1787

Boroughs

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Cross Roads	Oct. 16, 1899 ^{1, 2} 1867 ³	1844	East Hopewell Township
Dallastown	1867 ^{1, 4} Aug. 31, 1866 ²	1842	York Township
Delta	June 24, 1880	S 1744	Peach Bottom Township
Dillsburg	Apr. 9, 1833	1800	Carroll Township
Dover	Nov. 11, 1864	1764	Dover Township
East Prospect	1874 ^{1, 3} Aug. 13, 1873 ²	1849	Lower Windsor Township
Fawn Grove	June 6, 1881 ¹ Oct. 10, 1881 ²	S 1763	Fawn Township
Felton	June 2, 1899 ¹ May 8, 1899 ²		Chanceford, Lower Windsor and North Hopewell Twps.
Franklintown	Apr. 29, 1869	1813	Franklin Township
Glen Rock	Sept. 3, 1859 ¹ Aug. 29, 1859 ²	S 1838	Shrewsbury Township
Goldsboro	1873 ¹ Aug. 23, 1864 ²	1850	Newberry Township
Hallam	May 25, 1908	1770	Hallam Township
Hanover	Mar. 4, 1815 ^{1, 3, 4} Apr. 29, 1856 ²	1763-1764	Penn Township
Jacobus	Nov. 29, 1929		Springfield Township
Jefferson	Dec. 11, 1866	1812	Codorus Township
Lewisberry	Apr. 2, 1832	1798	Newberry Township
Loganville	Apr. 2, 1852 ¹ Apr. 8, 1852 ²	1820	Springfield Township
Manchester	Aug. 27, 1869	1814	East Manchester Township
Mount Wolf	Aug. 23, 1910	1867	East Manchester Township

YORK COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Boroughs (cont'd)

<u>Name of Borough</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Town Laid Out or Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
New Freedom	1879 ^{1, 3, 4} May 2, 1873 ²	S 1783	Shrewsbury Township
New Salem	July 24, 1876		North Codorus Township
North York	Apr. 17, 1899	1888	Manchester Township
Railroad	Aug. 31, 1871	S 1792	Shrewsbury Township
Red Lion	Jan. 16, 1880	S 1852	York Township
Seven Valleys	Aug. 23, 1892	S 1740	Springfield Township
Shrewsbury	Apr. 9, 1834	S 1800	Shrewsbury Township
Spring Grove	Aug. 28, 1882	S 1740	Jackson Township
Stewartstown	1851 ^{1, 3} Feb. 24, 1853 ²	1814	Hopewell Township
Wellsville	June 30, 1892 ^{1, 3} Nov. 14, 1892 ²	S 1737	Warrington Township
West York	1905 ¹ June 20, 1904 ²		West Manchester Township
Windsor	June 5, 1905 ^{1, 3} July 3, 1905 ²	1830	Windsor Township
Winterstown	Jan. 2, 1871	1830	Hopewell Township
Wrightsville	Apr. 11, 1834 ^{1, 3, 4} Apr. 14, 1834 ²	1811	Hallam Township
Yoe	Oct. 23, 1893	S 1815	York Township
Yorkana	1913 ¹ Aug. 26, 1912 ²	1800	Lower Windsor Township
York Haven	Dec. 1, 1892	1814	Newberry Township

First Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Became First Class Twp.</u>	<u>Incorporated as a Twp.</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Penn	Nov. 8, 1960	1880	1825	Heidelberg Township
Spring Garden		Nov. 1821 1822 ⁴	1750	Hallam and York Townships
York	Nov. 4, 1958	1753	1748	Hallam Township

YORK COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
Carroll	Aug. 3, 1831	1740	Franklin and Monaghan Twps.
Chanceford	1747 ^{1, 3} 1745 ²	1735	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Codorus	1747	1734	
Conewago	Jan. 8, 1818	1767	Newberry and Dover Twps.
Dover	1747	About 1736	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
East Hopewell	June 1885	About 1734	Hopewell Township
East Manchester	Jan. 8, 1887	About 1735	Manchester Township
Fairview	Feb. 1803	1730	Newberry Township
Fawn	1745	About 1734	
Franklin	1809	1740	Monaghan Township
Heidelberg	1750	1738	Manheim Township
Hellam	Aug. 7, 1739	1721	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Hopewell	July 1767	About 1734	Shrewsbury Township
Jackson	1857	1756	Paradise Township
Lower Chanceford	1805	About 1734	Chanceford Township
Lower Windsor	1838	1722	Windsor Township
Manchester	1742	About 1738	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Manheim	1747	1732	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Monaghan	1745	1735	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Newberry	1742	1734	
North Codorus	Jan. 6, 1838	1832	Codorus Township
North Hopewell	June 1885	About 1734	Hopewell Township
Paradise	1747	About 1738	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Peach Bottom	Apr. 5, 1815	About 1735	Fawn Township
Shrewsbury	1742	1739	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Springettsbury	Apr. 20, 1891	About 1737	Spring Garden Township
Springfield	Apr. 9, 1835	About 1763	Shrewsbury Township
Warrington	1744	1735	Incorporated while part of Lancaster County
Washington	1803 ^{1, 3} 1802 ²	About 1738	Warrington Township

YORK COUNTY - 4th Class (cont'd)

Second Class Townships (cont'd)

<u>Name of Township</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Incorporated From</u>
West Manchester	Dec. 5, 1799	1735	Manchester Township
West Manheim	1858	1762	Manheim Township
Windsor	July 1758	1735	Hellam Township

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